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Snowdon strikes a deal with neighbor

by Jerry Grozelle

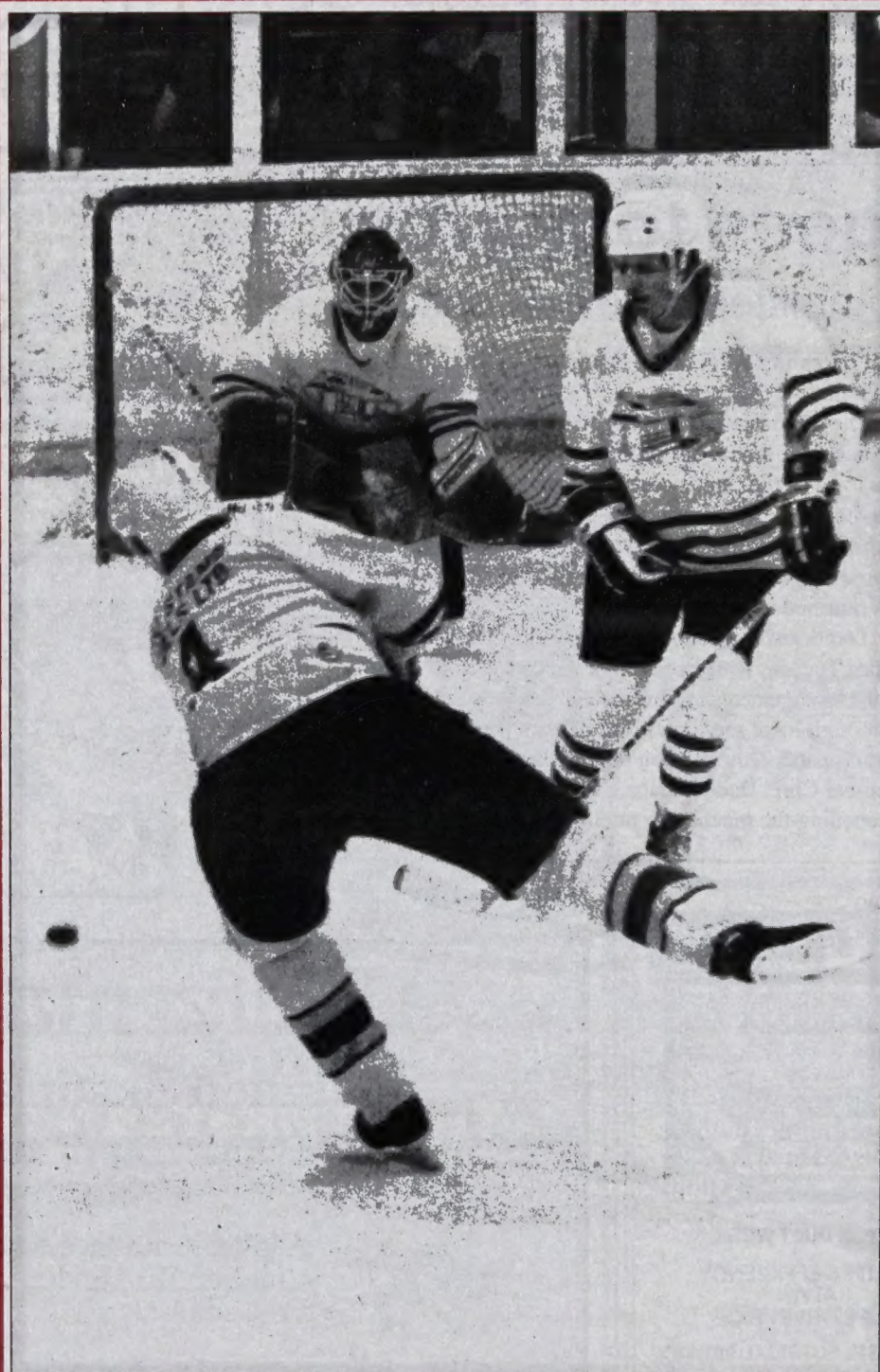
The townships of Snowdon and Somerville have struck a one-year fire protection deal. Snowdon has agreed to Somerville's terms after initially balking at the substantial increase the neighbouring township asked for its services.

Somerville council reviewed its fire protection budget and found that it was costing Snowdon considerably less per household for Somerville's coverage area than it was costing the people of Somerville. When it came time for the agreement to be renewed, Somerville increased its fee to reflect the same costs as its own ratepayers.

Faced with a substantial increase, Snowdon shopped around for better rates elsewhere. Several meetings later, and with the realization that insurance premiums would increase if a fire department farther away were to cover the southern portion of the township, Snowdon opted to accept Somerville's terms.

"We're not trying to fleece anybody," Somerville Deputy-Reeve Jack MacDonald explained. "We just want them to pay equal to what our own people are paying."

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Letting one fly

Sid Stamp's Brent Flood fires a shot at Hartwick goalie Paul Humber while defenceman John Teljeur attempts to get in the way. This shot was stopped by Humber, but the Stampers did manage to get six shots by Humber en route to a 6-3 win. The victory gives the Stampers a one game lead in the Minden Men's Recreational Hockey League final and they can wrap it up with a win in game two of the best-of-three series tonight (Monday).

Move Hospital

The common thread throughout the consultants' options is for the construction of a new Minden Hospital at the Hyland Crest site

by Russ Duhaime

Hospital services in Minden should be relocated to a new building on the Hyland Crest site.

This proposal is a common thread in the three options presented Tuesday to the Haliburton County Planning and Development Committee. The report also recommends the upgrading of the Minden and Haliburton hospitals and Hyland Crest Home for the Aged.

The only variable in the three options is the number and distribution of additional long term care beds.

Coulson and Associates Health Services Consultants presented their final report on the county's health care services to the Planning and Development Committee during a four-hour session at the Haliburton Legion. The presentation highlighted their findings, which are also documented in a 74-page report, entitled Redevelopment of acute and Long Term Care Services in Haliburton County.

The report provides detailed information on most aspects of institutional health care provision in the county. It highlights strengths and weaknesses at the Minden and Haliburton Hospitals and Hyland Crest Home for the Aged.

The nuts and bolts of the report, however, are summarized in nine "opportunities" for improved health care services. Elements of these opportunities have been combined to present three "Options for the Future".

The opportunities presented by the consultants are:

- upgrade ambulatory care facilities at Haliburton Hospital;
- upgrade ambulatory care services and add 15 beds at Haliburton Hospital;
- upgrade ambulatory care services and add 30 beds at Haliburton Hospital;
- upgrade Minden Hospital on its current site;
- construct a new Minden Hospital on Hyland Crest Site;
- upgrade Hyland Crest;
- add 15 long term care beds to Hyland Crest;
- add 30 long term care beds to Hyland Crest;
- upgrade Hyland Crest and add 18 additional beds.

From these opportunities, the consultants compiled three options for the future. All options call for the upgrading of the three facilities. Likewise, they all call for the relocation of the Minden Hospital to Hyland Crest. The only variation is in the number and location of long term care beds.

Option one calls for the construction of 15 long term care beds at the Haliburton Hospital.

Option two calls for the construction of 30 long term care beds at the Haliburton Hospital.

Option three calls for the creation of 30 new long term care beds -- 15 at the Haliburton Hospital and 15 at Hyland Crest.

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Upgrading hospital no option, Report cites significant flaws

By Russ Duhaime

In spite of strong community support, upgrading of the Minden Hospital at its present location has been all but ruled out as an option for future improvements to the county's health care services.

Although a proposal to upgrade the hospital is mentioned as an "opportunity" in Coulson and Associates final report, it is excluded from those used in determining future options. It is also the only opportunity to which the consultants did not apply a capital cost figure.

The report lists nine opportunities, seven of which were used in the options for future development of acute and long term care services in the county.

Throughout the consultation process, Minden area residents told the consultants that the Minden Hospital is at the best possible location in terms of availability and recognition.

In their report, the consultants recognize the "strong community support" for maintaining the hospital at its present location. However, they also note "significant architectural, functional and operational issues" at the hospital.

While the report does not provide an estimate for capital costs to upgrade the present facility, principal consultant Terry McBurney stated at Tuesday's Planning and Development Committee that it would cost \$2.9-million.

The report details widespread flaws in the present hospital. These range from inadequate space to structural and sanitary deficiencies.

Based on current standards, the report says the Minden Hospital has about half the necessary space needed. There is no room for ambulatory care services which should be provided; there are no sunrooms or lounges; bath and washroom facilities are too cramped for many needs; storage space is inadequate, and emergency treatment space is too small for the volume.

In addition to the space shortage, the report lists 24 concerns with the site and the structure.

Although an upgrade of the current hospital has been excluded from the options, consultants recommend that improved acute care services should be provided with the construction of a new facility at the Hyland Crest site. The capital cost for this option is \$2.76-million.

The only other opportunity not considered in the options is the addition of 30 long term care beds at Hyland Crest.

This opportunity was ruled out several months ago when the Planning and Development Committee leapfrogged the study and decided to add 15 long term care beds to the Haliburton Hospital. The province has promised to provide funding for only 30 new beds in the county. Therefore, the committee would have to reverse its decision in order to take advantage of this opportunity.

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Full-day session goes tomorrow Planning and Development Committee to review options

The Planning and Development Committee will be meeting tomorrow to examine the options and opportunities for improved health care in the county as outlined by consultants last week.

The committee will also be considering new approaches to governance of the county's hospitals during this day-long workshop at Bonnie View Inn.

Coulson and Associates Health Services Consultants presented the committee with nine opportunities and three options in its final report on redevelopment of acute and long term care services. The committee must now weigh the benefits of each of these options and come forth with a recommendation that will plot the direction for the provision of services.

The capital costs for the three options presented range from \$9.5-million to \$11.2-million. In addition, the annual operating costs range from \$4.9-million to \$5.5-million.

The options are ambitious in their scope. The provincial government has promised to provide \$2.3-million towards the capital costs for up to 30 new long term care beds for the county. However, Committee Chairman Jack Brezina concedes there is no immediate source of funding for the upgrading of acute care facilities outlined in these options.

Tomorrow's meeting at Bonnie View is a follow-up to last Tuesday's presentation of the consultants' report. Initial arrangements for this meeting excluded the public (although local media representatives were invited as participants). However, on the insistence of committee member Chris Hodgson, the committee voted in favour of opening the meeting to public observation.

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Computer plan gets board's OK

by Andy Holloway

The Haliburton County education board has started its five-year computer upgrade program with a \$200,000 kick-start from its reserves.

However, dipping into the board's reserve funds did not please all of the trustees despite

a unanimous vote in favour of it.

Trustees Wayne Woods and Nancy Stinson questioned whether it was the right time to dip into the reserves, especially after passing the board's expenditure budget. Both trustees support the computer initiative, but did not realize it would cost so much so soon.

"I don't think we should be taking money out of the reserves right now," said Woods. Stinson agreed and asked why the request was not made during the budget process.

Education committee chairperson Wendy Ladurantaye said

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Victoria County approves eight per cent increase

by Jerry Grozelle

As Laxton, Digby and Longford Reeve Doug Horton says: "It was a long, drawn-out process," but Victoria County Council finally passed its budget at the March 24 meeting.

When the haggling was over, the final figure was an eight per cent increase over the 1992 budget.

Horton pointed out that social services took the biggest bite of the increase at almost five per cent.

"That portion is mandated by the Province," Horton said. "The actual controllable portion was less than four per cent."

When asked if he was happy with the final decision, Horton replied: "Not particularly," adding, "there is always room for improvement."

Horton didn't have any specific ideas where cuts could be made but he did make a proposal that didn't meet with the approval of the majority.

"I made a motion at the beginning that rather than go

through it line by line, that we just give them last year's budget and leave it up to the department heads to work with it," he said. "But, it didn't fly."

Somerville Deputy-Reeve Jack MacDonald was more emphatic in his criticism of the County Budget.

"I certainly was not happy with the eight per cent increase," he said. "It was a recorded vote and anybody who isn't happy with their increase I would suggest they check and see who's reeve and deputy-reeve voted for it and who voted against it. The proof's in the pudding."

The motion to accept the 1993 budget as presented was passed by an 18-12 margin.

Representatives from both Somerville and Laxton voted against approving the County budget.

"My personal opinion is that it was a fat budget," MacDonald said.

"I hope that the people who voted it in can live with themselves."



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Coulson and Associates' final report on health care services in Haliburton County is a 75-page document designed to assist the Planning and Development Committee in its deliberations regarding the structures and operations needed for effective and efficient delivery of services to the county.

The report details many of the shortfalls in the current health care system's provisions for Long Term Care, Acute Care, governance and support services. The following are among the observations noted in the report and further explained at by the consultants at last Tuesday's meeting in Haliburton.

SUPPORT SERVICES

There is a broad range of health and social service programs in the county but no effective co-ordination to ensure ease of access or elimination of duplication of services. Consultants recommend the establishment of a centralized planning and priority-

setting structure to ensure effective allocation of available resources.

McBurney says there is a "tremendous overlap" in the programs with each setting its own priorities. The overlap is confusing to the clients, he said. "How do you find what you need," he asked. The similarity in names

(ie Home Support, Homemakers, Home Care) makes it that much more confusing.

The province has committed \$2.3-million for additional long term care beds. The Planning and Development Committee may suggest that a portion of this be used to enhance support services.

ACUTE CARE

The current role of the county's hospitals is provision of first-line response to medical emergencies as well as diagnosis, stabilization and observation of residents who may be in medical crisis. Consultants suggest that patients should continue to be transferred to referral hospitals for required treatment.

• According to Ministry of Health guidelines, the number of acute care beds in the county is less than half of what it should be. Approximately 46 acute care beds are required to meet the hospital care needs of the 14,395 residents of the county. According to committee chairman Jack Brezina, the ministry formula applies to full-service hospitals. The function of the Minden and Haliburton hospitals is primarily first-line response and referral. With this in mind, the consultants have concluded that the current acute care bed complement (19 beds) is appropriate to meet the community needs.

• County residents must receive most of their acute care needs at hospitals outside of the county. The Haliburton and Minden Hospitals meet only 30 per cent of the acute care needs. Peterborough hospitals provide 30 per cent of the care for county residents while Toronto hospitals provide about 40 per cent of the care.

• The two hospitals are too small to be efficient, independent facilities. However, significant savings would not be found through centralizing the hospitals under one roof.

This is what the options would cost . . .

CAPITAL COSTS

	Option #1	Option #2	Option #3
Haliburton Hospital	\$3,443,000	\$4,579,000	\$3,443,000
New Minden Hospital	2,762,000	2,762,000	2,762,000
Hyland Crest	3,296,000	3,296,000	5,019,000
Total Capital Costs	\$9,501,000	\$10,637,000	\$11,224,000

OPERATING COSTS

	Option #1	Option #2	Option #3
Haliburton Hospital	\$1,864,404	\$1,942,315	\$1,864,404
New Minden Hospital	882,564	882,564	882,564
Hyland Crest	2,209,616	2,209,616	2,209,616
Annual Operating Costs	\$4,956,584	\$5,034,495	\$5,503,581

Report endorses acute care beds in Minden

(From page one)

This final report puts to rest community concerns that Minden will lose its hospital. Although the present facility is deemed inadequate, the report supports the need for nine acute care beds in the community. It also states that significant savings would not be achieved by combining the county's acute care facilities under one central roof.

In addition to the structural observations,

the consultants reviewed the operations and governance of the hospitals and developed three proposals for improvements. The review unveiled a number of surprising shortfalls in the relationships between Minden and Haliburton Hospitals and their parent body, St. Joseph's Hospital in Peterborough.

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ance evaluations and few shared staff educational opportunities.

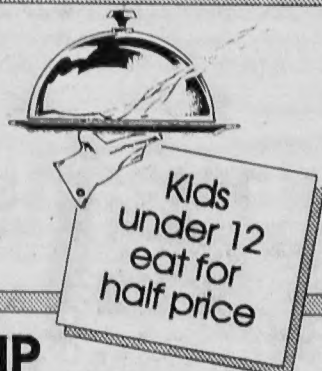
The next step in this process is scheduled for this Tuesday, when the Planning and Development Committee dissects the report in an attempt to arrive at a consensus on the options. This meeting will be in the form of a day-long workshop at the Bonnie View Inn. The meeting begins at 10 a.m. and is open to the public.

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LONG TERM CARE:

Haliburton County's 122 long term care beds (62 at Hyland Crest and 60 at Extencare) are operating at 100 per cent capacity. There is also a waiting list of approximately 40 patients.

The current shortfall in long term care beds is also spilling over to create problems in the availability of acute care beds.

Consultants agree there is a need for an additional 20 to 30 long-term care beds in the county. The Planning and Development Committee is

faced with the task of deciding where they should be located.

• The province has made a \$2.3-million commitment to provide capital funds for 30 additional long-term care beds in the county. A portion of these funds may be diverted to support community programs and supportive housing intended to maintain citizens in the community.

The Planning and Development Committee jumped the gun on this report by

committing half the provincial funds to a 15-bed expansion of the Haliburton Hospital.

Plans drawn up several years ago for this expansion no longer comply with code requirements and facility guidelines. Therefore, new architectural and engineering drawings will be required. The cost for this is estimated to be \$270,000.

• The current need for long term care beds is 140. This will be sufficient in the

future only if supportive housing facilities and comprehensive community programming is developed to allow seniors to remain in the community with adequate support.

• Hyland Crest was established 25 years ago to provide care to clients with significantly different health requirements. The present functional environment presents barriers to meeting these changing resident needs. Although it's not documented in the report, the principal consultant has said the 40-bed west wing has about half the physical space it needs to properly serve the clients. Terry McBurney suggested the space is sufficient for only 20 beds.

• A significant number of patients are admitted to the hospitals for prolonged periods of time because of the unavailability of long term care services in the community. This has a significant impact on the availability of acute care beds, particularly since there are only 19 acute care beds available in the two hospitals.

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After months of studying the provision of health care services in Haliburton County, the consulting firm arrived at nine specific opportunities for consideration. Seven of these opportunities have been used to develop three options for action. Opportunities #4 and #8 are not being recommended as options.

#1: Upgrade Haliburton Hospital	\$723,000
#2: Upgrade Haliburton, add 15 long term beds	\$3,443,000
#3: Add 30 long term beds at Haliburton Hospital	\$4,579,000
#4: Upgrade Minden Hospital on present site	\$2,900,000
#5 Relocate Minden Hospital to Hyland Crest site	\$2,762,000
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GOVERNANCE

The consultants' report paints a bleak image of the governance of the Minden and Haliburton Hospitals under the umbrella of St. Joseph's in Peterborough.

The Minden and Haliburton Hospitals have operated as part of St. Joseph's Hospital since 1981. The two communities are represented by trustees on the hospital board, who are expected to relay their communities' interests to the board.

The report notes several areas surrounding the governance issue that deserve attention.

- Except for administration, there is little direct support provided by St. Joseph's to the Haliburton County hospitals. There is no regular contact with the management of St. Joseph's. There is no regular performance evaluation and no indication that it is required as part of the annual operating planning process.

- Nurse administrators from the two county hospitals attend monthly meetings at St. Joseph's Hospital. However, it is felt that

these meetings have little value in addressing issues that concern Haliburton or Minden Hospitals.

- There are no regularly scheduled visits by administrative staff from St. Joseph's Hospital.

- There is little contact with the medical staff structure in Peterborough and little direction provided to the Chiefs of Staff regarding the proper functioning of their roles or the role of the Medical Staff in utilization and quality assurance at the hospital.

- There are significant differences in the medical communities in Haliburton and Minden.

Haliburton physicians have established group practice arrangements and all physicians have been recruited to establish permanent practices in the community.

In Minden, the medical is organized into two clinics. One has faced significant staff turnover. The other recruits on a locum basis for one to two years, none of whom have established permanent practices.

There are no meetings between the groups of physicians in Haliburton and Minden for continuing medical education, shared on-call services or program development.

- The person with management expertise in the Haliburton Hospital is the Nurse Administrator, who commits much of her

time to clinical activities. She has not received training or instruction in management responsibilities and duties. This is a matter of concern as there is no leadership or direction provided for issues such as quality assurance and utilization review or for the development of effective communications with medical staff.

- The St. Joseph's Hospital Board includes two members from Minden and Haliburton. However, there is no formal reporting mechanism for members to report to the community or for community participation in the decision making processes. It is not clear how these members are accountable to the communities they represent.

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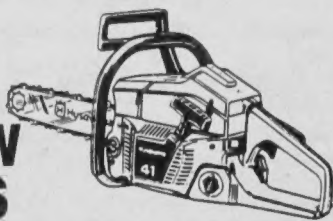
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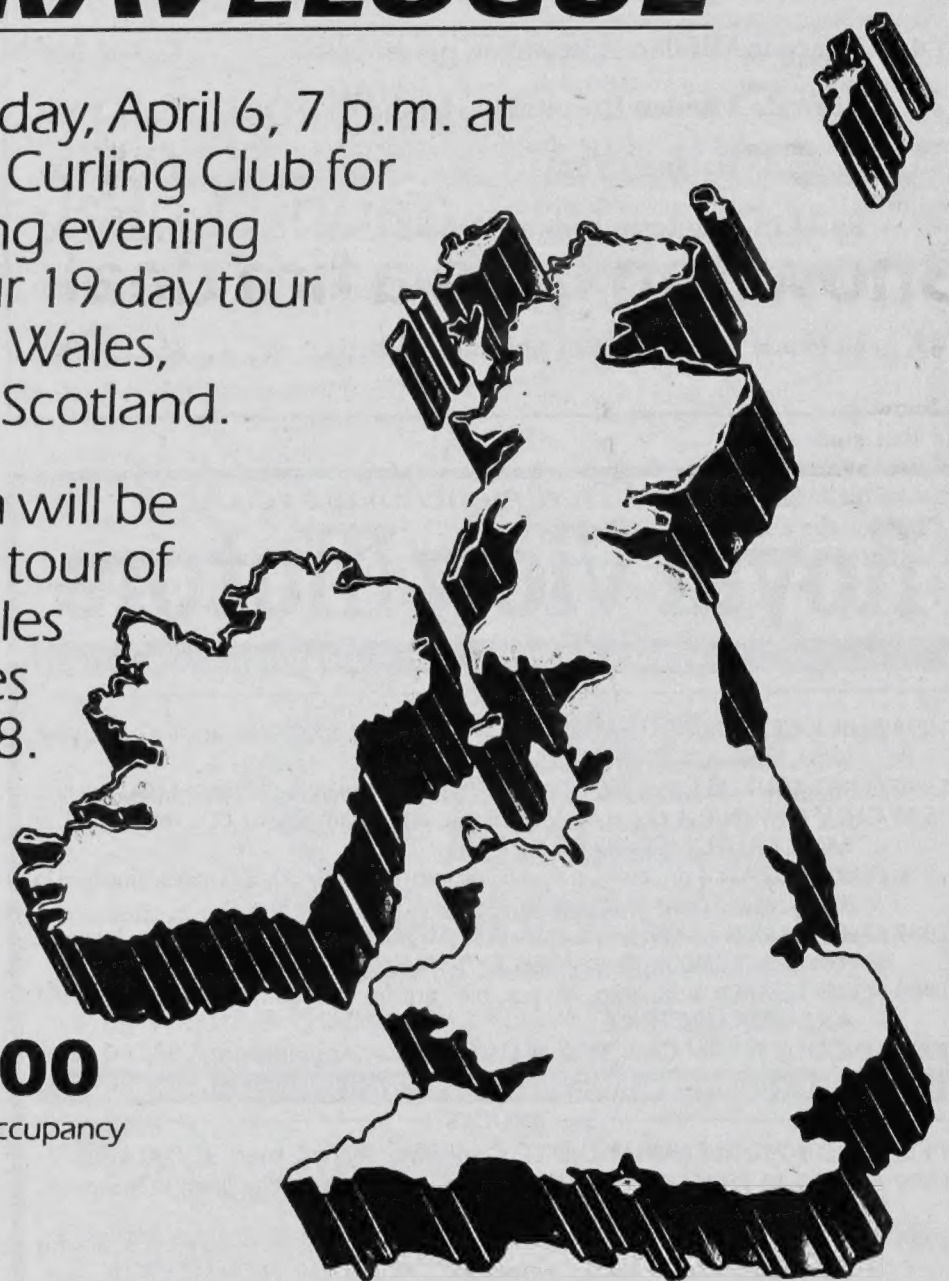
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Norland library moves to old school

by Jerry Grozelle

The Norland Library will have a new home.

Victoria County Council gave its OK to a recommendation by the County Library Committee to move the Norland Library facility from its present location on Highway 35 in the village to the old public school.

The United Townships of Laxton, Digby and Longford will be responsible for the renovations to the building and the County Library will pay for the furniture, shelving and the librarian's wages. In addition, the County will rent the facility on a per square foot basis. The rental is calculated to reflect the cost of utilities and increases each year as those costs escalate.

The new library will occupy the room that is currently being used as a council chambers. But since that room alone is not big enough to meet County Library specifications, part of a wall will have to be removed to provide access to what used to be the principal's

office on the east side of the building.

Other renovations that the township will have to make before the move can be made is a wheelchair-accessible entrance. That entrance, complete with an electrically operated door opener, will be at the east side, into the old principal's office. An existing window will be partially removed and the door installed in its place. The ramp leading to the doorway may have to be built in two stages to meet slope requirements.

Laxton, Digby and Longford (LDL) Reeve Doug Horton says he hopes the move can be made before the end of this year.

There will be a delay of two or three months before the library renovations can get started. The new council chambers in the upstairs portion of the original stone building will have to be completed first. LDL is currently in the process of tendering out some of the renovations and it is expected that the council chambers won't be ready to use for

at least three months.

When the council chamber is near completion, LDL Council will call for tenders to do the renovations for the new library.

Commenting on the proposed move to the new facility, Everett Cameron of the County Library said: "It's going to make a beautiful library. It's a wise move that the township took. It'll be a drawing card to the community."

The cost of renovations for the library won't be known until the tenders for the work are in. Horton said that the township is looking into the possibility of government grants to help with the cost. The installation of a wheelchair ramp and electric door opener should be eligible for some government money.

The current librarian is Grace Graham and Horton says he doesn't anticipate any change.

Victoria County Chief Librarian Janet Booth confirmed that the start of the project will be delayed until the renova-

tions are complete but she said she is hopeful that the move can be made "maybe this fall."

County policy specifies that the minimum size for a new library facility must be at least 1,000 square feet. The classroom that will comprise the main part of the new library did not meet the size requirements and that is why the old principal's office will be incorporated. The current library is about 730 square feet.

"It (the new facility) will make better use of the whole building for the community," Booth said, adding, "It's a good move for the library."

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Snowdon gets a fire deal

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Snowdon Reeve George Simmons said that since he was not a "player in the fire agreements," he wasn't fully aware of the costs involved.

"I guess the communication gap was the biggest problem of all," he said.

Simmons doesn't anticipate cuts in any other services to offset the increase in the fire protection budget.

"It'll probably be absorbed in a tax increase," he said. "There's not too much poor old Snowdon can cut."

Snowdon is in the process of setting up a fire committee. Simmons said that the committee will probably be six people, with representatives from what he calls the four fire coverage zones. He feels that education is an important

place to start. "We would like to get a program in place... whether it's fire extinguishers or smoke alarms (in homes). The education aspect has never been dealt with," Simmons pointed out. "A lot of the time prevention is the best cure."

The committee will strive to become more updated and more aware of what's involved in providing fire protection for the residents of Snowdon Township.

Simmons expects the committee to be formed and operational in about a month.

Snowdon doesn't have its own fire department. With a population of between 2,200 and 2,300 Snowdon can't justify the expense of setting up its own fire department. Instead, it relies on fire brigades from surrounding municipalities to provide its fire protection needs.



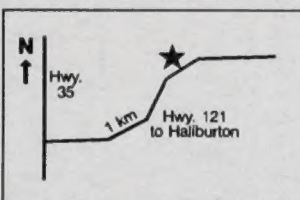
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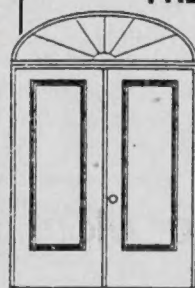
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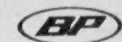


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Editorial

A complex puzzle

Coulson and Associates have cut open the patient and what they have found inside is not pretty.

The consultants' extensive 75-page report on acute care and long-term care services in Haliburton County is a painful revelation of a system in need of a major overhaul.

Our health care support services lack effective co-ordination. The shortage of long-term care beds is cutting into our limited hospital space. Hyland Crest has almost twice the number of residents recommended by current standards. The senior management system of our hospitals appears to be unresponsive to local issues and concerns and our acute care facilities--particularly at the Minden Hospital--do not meet current standards.

The consultants have unveiled serious shortcomings and now it is up to the community to find the solutions. The Planning and Development Committee takes another step in that process Tuesday as it attempts to wrestle with the opportunities offered in the report.

Setting the direction, however, will not be easy. The debate that has brought us to this point in the process has often been based on community rivalries. Recommending a location for those 30 long-term care beds will be a real test of the committee's ability to lead the citizens of the Highlands to a new county-wide perspective on health care.

Viewing the report from a purely economic perspective, and assuming that the committee will attempt to create 30 new long-term care beds, the opportunity which adds all the beds to Hyland Crest is the most attractive solution from an operational standpoint. Placing all the new long-term care beds in one community, however, calls into question whether the solution in fact meets the needs of all the citizens of the county. An earlier stand taken by the committee has already declared that approximately 15 long-term care beds should be constructed next to the Haliburton Hospital. Balancing economic constraints against community need could well be the greatest challenge the committee faces.

While the location of the long-term care beds is bound to steal the show, the committee should not allow the debate on this issue to over-shadow the other aspects of the report. It must confront the need to upgrade the acute care facilities in the county, in particular the state of the Minden Hospital, and the fact that facilities at Hyland Crest fall far short of the current provincial standards.

While there appear to be no obvious sources of provincial funding to bring these facilities up to current standards, beyond the \$2.3 million already committed for long-term care requirements, that is no reason the Planning and Development Committee and the hospitals' and Hyland Crest's boards of management should not take the findings of the report to heart and begin the process of pressing the provincial government to fund these upgrades and expansions.

If nothing else, the report provides an outline for the future of acute and long-term care in the county. Some of the proposals may take years to implement, but that is no reason these visions for the future should not be adopted and the provincial authorities notified that this is what the community sees as its best interest, both long and short term.



OPSEU to fight disentanglement

Editor:

We all know that the federal government has been downloading its responsibilities and debt to the provinces. Now it's Ontario's turn. The provincial government wants to unburden itself by downloading financial responsibilities to the municipalities.

The proposed draft agreement (called "Disentanglement") between the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and the Ontario government would see provincial responsibilities unloaded onto municipal governments. Despite provincial promises, we know that down the road local ratepayers will be asked to shoulder the load.

Consider the facts:

Under the deal, municipalities would be responsible for

maintaining an extra 2200 kms of provincial roads.

In the Bancroft MTO district this deal would see 357 kms of provincial roads transferred.

Hastings County: Hwy. #517, 6.9 kms; Hwy #620, 19.0 kms

Peterborough County: Hwy #507, 32.7 kms; Hwy #620, 20.4 kms; Hwy 620A, 0.8 km

Haliburton County: Hwy #121, 14.3 kms; Hwy #507, 7.0 kms; Hwy #648, 22.8 kms

Frontenac County: Hwy #509, 33.3 kms; Hwy #506, 33.3 kms

Renfrew County: Hwy #62, 31.8 kms; Hwy #512, 45.9 kms; Hwy #514, 12.6 kms; Hwy #515, 42.0 kms; Hwy #517, 8.4 kms; and all of Hwy #513

This list of highways to be transferred is for MTO Bancroft District only. Some or all of these counties will see additional highways transferred to them by sur-

rounding districts to Bancroft.

Hastings County, total 114.1 kms; Peterborough County, total 121.4 kms; Haliburton County, total 44.1 kms; Frontenac County, total 167.0 kms; Renfrew County, total 206.8 kms.

MTO Bancroft district at present consists of 1092.0 kms of provincial highways and the transfer would be approximately 35% of this total.

It is conceivable and realistic to conclude that there may be many lost jobs at MTO Bancroft. Given the Ontario Hydro announcement and the situation at Combiboard we cannot afford to lose one single job let alone many.

You may present the argument that the Municipalities

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Opinion

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Public service union to clash with province

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would have to hire more people because of the transfers but under this deal there is no guarantee the province will provide the funds necessary for the maintenance of these roads. Welfare rolls may decline but road maintenance costs will only escalate and as I know it the tax base in most of the Bancroft area could not possibly sustain the road maintenance requirement let alone the hiring of more staff. Remember the provincial auditor's report as to the condition of provincial highways.

The province agreed to pay the shot for general welfare. But AMO and the province are now discussing who will deliver all social assistance. Can your municipality afford to take over the entire cost of social assistance delivery?

The AMO and the province has agreed to move property assessment from the Ministry of Revenue to a new crown agency.

Municipalities will pay more for the service. The provincial auditor says property tax assessment runs efficiently. Why change it? The province seeks to spread its tax burdens to local

councils.

The provincial government will carve off other public services.

There will soon be new agencies to handle property development, sewage treatment, crown lands, highway inspection and environmental assessment, to name only a few.

All for a fee. Who do you think is going to pay?

AMO and the provincial government are presently seeking the approval of the municipalities to be able to ratify the disentanglement agreement on April 23/93 and unless you are a member of the AMO board you don't get to vote.

It will be imperative that all municipalities and councillors seriously address all your questions and concerns to the AMO board before April 7 deadline.

Better still, say "Disentanglement - no deal."

Since the turn of the century, the people of Ontario have struggled to have senior levels of government take responsibility for services.

Transferring that responsibility back to local tax payers is a step backwards.

Will your ratepayers accept substantially higher taxes to accommodate this deal?

I can certainly assure you that the members of local 356 O.P.S.E.U. will not accept higher taxes to accommodate this deal so we urge you to say "No deal."

Randy A. Jessup
President Local 356 O.P.S.E.U.

**Signed letters
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Spring standoff

Andy Holloway

Travel horror stories from the road

Do you have a travel horror story? Of course you do. Travel these days is fraught with gut-curdling terror, breath-taking incompetence and soaring churlishness. Any mortal who has passed through the bowels of Pearson International airport, the front door of the Buffalo Bus Terminal or the back seat of a Montreal taxi has at least one travel horror story.

You want to share your travel horror story with the world? Get your own newspaper column. This one's mine, and here is my tale of tourist trauma.

It happened in the Bahamas. A large national airline which shall remain nameless, sent me two free airline tickets and a reservation at a plush spa called ... I forget - Paradise or Ambrosia or Nirvana or something like that. "Go" they told me. "Take your wife. Enjoy yourself. Write something nice about it for our magazine."

Well, it sure sounded better than staying in Canada shovelling out my driveway. We dropped our mittens, threw a couple of tubes of Coppertone in a bag and headed for the airport.

I won't gross you out with all the details, but they included getting lost in Atlanta airport, flying over the Bermuda Triangle in a single engine plane with a pilot whose breath smelled of after-shave, a hotel that had never heard of me or

Black 'n White

by Arthur Black

the aforementioned large national airline, a flat tire on the plane taking us to Nassau, a taxi driver whose sole acquaintance with English was the phrase "No mon", a villa in the hills that featured absolutely everything. Except electricity.

The low point of the trip came when I found myself negotiating through a closed door with what I thought was an unusually shrewish cocierge.

"Do you have a reservation for Arthur Black?" I asked the door. From the other side came a crackling command, "COME IN! COME IN!"

"Ah, I can't come in, ma'am...the door appears to be locked. Do you ha.."

"COME IN! COME IN!"

This conversation went on for several sweaty minutes until suddenly the cocierge squawked and I realized I'd been engaged in conversation with a blue-fronted Amazon parrot.

Back home, I wrote a true story about our Bahamas vacation. The large national airline declined to print it in their magazine. "We don't handle x-rated material," they explained.

That's my travel horror story, but it's a Disney cartoon next to Robert Banting's tale of woe. Last year, Banting was rushing out to catch a night flight from Toronto to Montreal. His cab skidded off the exit ramp and crashed. Emerging unharmed from the wreckage, Banting fished out his bags and hailed another cab which got him to the airport just in time to coincide with a phoned-in bomb threat for his flight. Several hours of Mounties, rent-a-cops and cups of bad coffee later, Banting was hustled onto another plane. Then he was frog-marched off the plane by security officers and taken to his suitcase which a police dog was sniffing suspiciously. "Open it," they commanded. He did. The dog lunged for the roast beef sandwich Banting had packed.

Banting got to his Montreal hotel just as dawn was creeping across the sky. Naturally his reservation had been cancelled. And of course his luggage was by now on its way to Halifax.

The good news is that Robert Banting's trial by travel earned him this year's Frankenstein Travel Award. It's a prize given out annually by the Executive Communications Group of New Jersey, for the most horrendous travel story of the year.

They'd better mail the award to Banting. He sure as hell won't fly to New Jersey to pick it up.

Everything's downhill from here on in

Life in rural communities has its ups and downs. However, you can go through your whole life in a small area and not miss being the anonymous being most become in a bigger city.

Minden is a small place, in fact Haliburton County for all its vast size is also a small place.

On the other hand sometimes its nice to be face-less.

That was driven home last week when all of a sudden I was supposedly engaged to be marriage. No one that I know in either of the two cities thinks I'm engaged, but it turns out some people here in my adopted homeland do.

Apparently, some people knew I was in Toronto last weekend for an "event". At the Maple Leaf game Saturday night, a game I did not attend due to my long-standing hatred of the Buds, a message was flashed on the scoreboard asking some girl named Heather if she would marry some guy.

The camera panned around and zoomed in on a guy who sort of resembled me, I'm told, who was supposed to be the guy who asked Heather for her hand in holy matrimony.

Heather is also the name of my girlfriend who was I admit in Toronto with me that night. Put two and

Rantin' n' Ravin'

by Andy Holloway

two together and the answer is usually four, although wise guys might say 22.

On Monday, one of Heather's bosses asked if we were engaged. On Wednesday an acquaintance stopped me on the street and offered his congratulations.

"For what?" I asked.

"On your engagement."

"Yeah, as if."

Not one person from the big city thinks I'm engaged, not my family, not my friends and not any of my acquaintances. And that's the way I like it.

It's not that I have anything against marriage. After all, marriage is an institution and we all know what types of people end up in institutions - the criminally insane being a prime example.

And let's leave out the fact that to flash such a message on the Gardens' scoreboard probably costs more than I make in six months.

The problem here is momentum. What can this guy possibly do to top his wedding proposal? Get married at the Vatican with the Pope performing the ceremony? Become a billionaire who really understands a woman's needs?

No, this guy's life is all downhill from here on in.

Imagine, 20 years down the line, the comments she would just oh-so-casually bring up while he's slouched on the couch watching college football with a big bag of nachos, a jar of salsa and a six-pack.

Most people get irritated when their partners say, "Why don't we go out anymore, you used to take me out dancing to Club Moi every Saturday. Remember? Huh? Huh? Are you listening to me?"

This lucky woman can now say to the unnamed man, "How come you never put cute messages on the Gardens' scoreboard anymore. You used to be so romantic."

Maybe I'm just jealous that this guy has so much casual income he can dump in three seconds what it might take me 10 years to save.

Maybe I'm just a world-weary cynic before my time. Maybe I'm just mean-spirited and hope their life turns out rotten to justify my own existence.

Nah.

Quick emergency reaction earns constable praise

Editor's note: The following is a copy of a letter sent to the Detachment Commander of the Minden Community Police Office.

Dear Sir/Madam

It is March 18 at approximately 12:30 p.m. My wife Elizabeth and a friend are on their way to Lindsay from Minden. Weather conditions are good, Highway 35 is dry except for the rock cut at Miners Bay. My wife knows the area well and adjusts her speed accordingly. It would seem this did not matter as the ice conditions between the rock and cut caused her car to careen down the road, hit the snow-and-ice build-up along the side of the highway and flipped with the driver and passenger hanging upside-down. They received immediate help from a young couple who were snowmobiling nearby. I do not know who they were, but their immediate reaction to the situation indicated they're good people in this world of ours.

It is with appreciation to the Minden Police detachment that I write this letter. The constable on call was at the scene of the accident with a minimal amount of delay. He reassured the ladies, who had gone into shock, that everything would be all right and dropped them at the Minden Hospital for a medical check-up. The bad news is the car is a write-off. The good news is both driver and passenger are OK.

There must be a God that gives us these fortunate breaks in life, but it's even more reassuring to know that the police who accept these occurrences as normal operating procedures handle themselves in such a compassionate and professional manner.

Such was the case with Constable Brian Ladurantaye.

Nick Jochim
Minden

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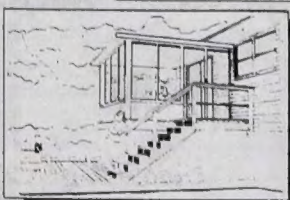
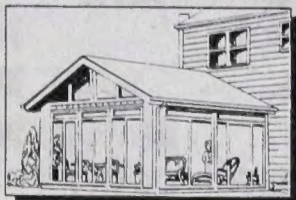
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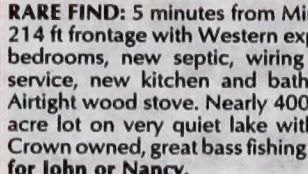
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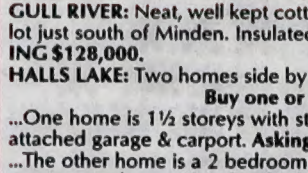
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Sports

Watermania

The Minden Figure Skating club puts on its annual winter carnival this Sunday at the Minden Arena. The junior skaters will be performing scenes from Little Mermaid.



The Minden Monarchs Novice Bs show off the hardware they collected in Dearborn, Michigan. The team is (front row from left) Justin Walker, Stephen Johnson, Andy Kinsman, Phillip Neville, Nicholas Mitchell, Mark Hamilton and Colin Vaters, (middle row from left) Lance Aggett, Greg Vanderlip, Graham Neave, Chris Boxall, Rich Kinsman (stick boy) and Jonathon Horsley, (back row from left) trainer Dave Brown, coach Joe Mitchell and manager Rick Kinsman.

Novice Bs crowned champs

The Minden Monarchs Novice Bs had a fabulous tournament weekend in Dearborn, Michigan winning it all and coming home with the Extravaganza 1992-93 Novice House Champs trophy.

After nearly and 11 hour bus ride on March 4, a trip extended by bad weather near London, the boys were kept busy watching Detroit and Toronto at Joe Louis Arena, eating two arranged dinners, having a pizza party, playing four exciting hard-fought games and celebrating in between. The boys did, however, miss Lance Aggett and his family, but Greg Vanderlip was happy to come

along and brought his dad, Jim.

Steven Johnson and Vanderlip showed their speed on a number of occasions while their teammates proved to be tough competitors.

The Monarchs won two of their first three games to put them into the championship final where they came out on top with a 6-3 victory over Sarnia who had earlier beaten the Monarchs 6-5 in the tournament's first game.

The final, which was played on March 6, featured a lot of goals and some good individual performances by players on both sides.

Colin Vaters, as he had predicted, scored the game's first goal, an unassisted tally midway through the first period.

However, Sarnia bounced back and scored two quick goals to take the lead. That one goal margin was eliminated as with just 18 seconds left, Mark Hamilton reached out and tipped in a goal with Nicholas Mitchell assisting.

The Monarchs scored two goals in the second and another two in the third before Sarnia scored their third and final goal. It may seem like a runaway game for the Monarchs, but goalie Phillip Neville backstopped the win making many unbelievable saves.

The goals were scored by Andy Kinsman assisted by Mitchell, Jason Horsley assisted by Mitchell and Kinsman, Mitchell assisted by Chris Boxall and Kinsman assisted by Horsley and Hamilton.

Both teams received a large trophy

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Hartwick feeling stamped

Sid Stamp jumps out to playoff lead with 6-3 victory

The first game of the Minden mens' league hockey finals had all the elements of an excellent game - quick pace, smooth plays and fast saves, a brief flurry of goal scoring and of course a dash of blood.

The end result was a 6-3 victory for Sid Stamp who take a one game lead over Hartwick in the best-of-three final. The turning point of the match was midway through the second period. After falling behind 3-1 Hartwick had managed to claw back to a 3-3 tie with just under 14 minutes left to play.

However, the Stampers connected three times in a span of two minutes to take the momentum and the game away from Hartwick. Brent Flood started the flurry when his pass out from the corner bounced off Hartwick's John Teljeur's stick past goalie Paul Humber.

One minute later, Brian Shaw took a pass from Barry Walker in the slot and steered a low shot in. Completing the three-goal barrage was Larry Sawyer whose shot from the slot found its mark.

The goals ended a comeback attempt by Hartwick who had scored twice earlier in the second period to tie the game at three. Frazer Rodgers started the comeback banging in a loose puck after a scramble in front of Rob Crowe's net.

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In Brief

Pee Wee Bs win and then lose

Chris Kerr's hat trick propelled the Pee Wee B Minden Monarchs to a 4-2 victory over Keswick last Sunday at the Arena.

However, the win did not come without a few tense moments. With two minutes left and down by two goals, Keswick pulled their goalie for an extra attacker. The Monarchs then picked up a penalty with 29 seconds left, but despite the two man advantage the Monarchs held Keswick off to win the game.

The first two of Kerr's goals were in the second period, sandwiched around a goal by Philip Daniels which was assisted by Matthew Hamilton. Kevin Brezina assisted on the first of Kerr's goals while the second was unassisted.

Kerr completed his hat trick in the third period with another unassisted marker.

Last Thursday, the Monarchs went to Manvers and came up on the wrong side of a 5-0 score.

Free skating

There's not too much free skating left so if you want to get out one more time you should take advantage of the free family skate at the Minden Arena this Thursday between 6:30 and 7:30 p.m.

The skate is sponsored by the Minden Bible Church.

Next week

Regretfully, due to space limitations, reports on the Novice C and Atom B teams cannot be published this week. However, they will run next week along with photos of the Atom A team which is travelling to Pennsylvania and the Monarchs players who are winners of the hockey equipment courtesy of Dollo's IGA and Coca-Cola.

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Haliburton skiing businesses are booming

by Oliver Greer

This winter hasn't been notable for its lovely weather but for the county's skiing industry the cold temperatures and abundant snowfall have proved to be good for business.

Chris Bishop, co-owner of Sir Sam's Ski Area, says the colder weather this winter didn't seem to deter skiers. On the contrary, it made for excellent ski conditions, which helped bolster business at the Eagle Lake resort.

This ski season has been the best ever for Sir Sams and there's still plenty of snow on the slopes for an outstanding spring season.

Bishop said business was up over last year which had been the ski area's best

At least some people like the cold weather as increases at Sir Sam's, Nordic Trails show

ever. Most of the other resorts Bishop has been in touch with are reporting that business was either the same or down from last year.

While the weather helped, it was just one factor contributing to the success of the season. The resort underwent an ambitious, million-dollar expansion last summer, which included the addition of a new quad chair lift, expanded chalet, additional runs and expanded parking facilities.

Another thing that helped Sir Sam's this year was a major media release put out by the ski area. Sir Sam's Ski Area

was featured in a two-page article in the December issue of Ski Canada Magazine and was also featured in a Toronto daily. This convinced many people who had heard about the ski area to finally go out and give it a try, says Bishop.

Although Sir Sam's has lost some business due to the recession, says Bishop, the resort is still in the growth stage and so far the growth is outweighing the damage caused by the recession.

The March break was especially good for Sir Sam's, says Bishop. Busi-

ness was up 10 per cent over last year, which had been the best March break they had ever experienced.

Although the break was cold there was lots of snow. There was also snow in Toronto, which Bishop says helps keep people's minds on skiing. Normally at this time of year Toronto is snow-free and most people's minds are turning towards golf or tennis, he said. Because of the snow in Toronto, people realize there is still snow in places like Haliburton and decide to give skiing another try before the season is over.

Sir Sam's Ski Resort is planning on

(more on page 16)

Sports

Best sellers

The Atom Bs sold the most chocolate almonds for the Minden Minor Hockey Association. The sellers were (from left) bottom row - Andy Kinsman, Gavin Simms, Shayne Walker, Rich Kinsman, Trevor Cole, Justin Bull, Jimmy Abbott; back row - Mathew Hynard, coach Richie Lyddiatt, Ryan White, Ryan Lyddiatt, Greg Kerr, Dennis Arbour, Mike Sheppard, David Byrnes, Adam Bathe and manager Dwayne Simms. At the bottom left is Ryan White who sold the most candies of any player.



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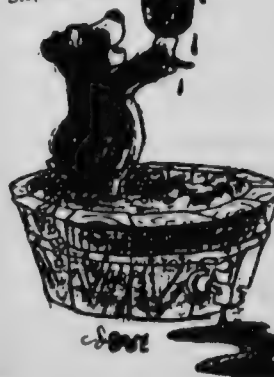
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Hartwick's Paul Walker celebrates after banging home a rebound past Rob Crowe. Sid Stamp went on to win 6-3.

Stampers take a one game lead

(from page 11)

After a couple of nice saves by Crowe, Paul Walker snapped a rebound home for his first playoff goal.

In the first period the Stampers took an early lead when Scott Hamilton scored on a break-away after catching the Hartwick defenders out of position. Flood made the nice pass to spring Hamilton into the open.

Hamilton then scored with less than three minutes to go, streaking down the right side before putting a high wrist shot in on Humber's glove side.

Hartwick got one goal back with just 25 seconds left in the period as a pair of good passes were converted by Ben

Manuge whose 45-foot-shot managed to sneak in under Crowe.

The Stampers regained their two goal lead early in the second as Flood batted in a back-hander.

Glenn Hall assisted on all three goals for Hartwick while Gary Harrison added a pair of assists.

On the Stamp side there were a number of multiple point scorers - Hamilton with four, Flood with three and Sid McKeigan and Larry Sawyer with two points each.

Oh yeah, the blood was supplied by Stamper Tom Miscio who was nicked by a puck in the face in the first period. Miscio skated off under his own power and is all right as is Dave Hartwick who

was shaken up after a collision with Hartwick's Harrison.

Game two goes tonight (Monday) at the Arena at 8 p.m. Admission is free.

--A.H.

Minden Mens League Playoffs

Best-of-three finals

Monday, March 22
Sid Stamp 6 Hartwick 3

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Game three will be scheduled if necessary

Leading scorers

Player	Team	G	A	P
Scott Hamilton	Stamp	7	7	14
Glenn Hall	Hart	3	9	12
Ben Manuge	Hart	5	6	11
Gary Harrison	Hart	5	5	10
Ivan Ingram	KDD	6	3	9
Dennis McKee	Times	5	4	9
Jeff Stamp	KDD	5	4	9
Jeff Howe	Home	4	5	9
Brent Flood	Stamp	6	2	8
Dave Pettes	Hart	5	3	8
Eldon Bull	Times	3	5	8
Sid McKeigan	Stamp	2	6	8
Tom Haley	Times	1	7	8
Brian Shaw	Stamp	7	0	7
Dave Hartwick	Stamp	2	4	6

Eight players are tied with five points.

Goaltending

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Rob Crowe	Stamp	23	3.83

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Skaters getting around

Minden club proves itself in trips to Fenelon Falls, North Bay

Minden area figure skaters proved once again they can compete with the best during two meets held earlier this month.

Over three days in North Bay during the second week of March, six of the club's older performers put in an array of good performances as their results showed at the Make It A Date To Skate competition.

Leading the way was the Juvenile Dance team of Tristan Pawluch and Julie Vanderlip who finished first. The pair had competed at the Eastern Ontario Interclub Championship taking seventh in the Junior Bronze Dance. Pawluch also finished third in the Juvenile Men com-

petition. Vanderlip finished second in the Pre-Juvenile Ladies B event before finishing 10th in the final.

One week later the younger skaters had their chance to shine at the Fenelon Follies and did so with a first, two seconds and a third spread among the eight skaters in some oddly named categories.

Kourtney Matysek took first in the Wzzles while Amanda Barnett finished second.

Finishing second in the Glow Worms event was Josh Wales. Teri Sisson also had a second place finish in the Canskate Ladies C division.

The following are results for Minden skaters at both events:

Make It A Date To Skate

Novice Competitive Long: Andrea Pawluch - 5th

Novice Competitive Short: Andrea Pawluch - 5th

Juvenile Men: Tristan Pawluch - 3rd

Juvenile B Ladies: Louise Howell - 3rd in flight

Pre-Juvenile Ladies B: Julie Vanderlip - 2nd in flight, 10th in final

Junior Ladies: Cori Barkwell - 5th

Pre-Novice Competitive Ladies: Kristi Barkwell - 6th

Juvenile Dance: Tristan Pawluch and Julie Vanderlip: 1st

Fenelon Follies

Wzzles: Kourtney Matysek - 1st, Amanda Barnett - 3rd

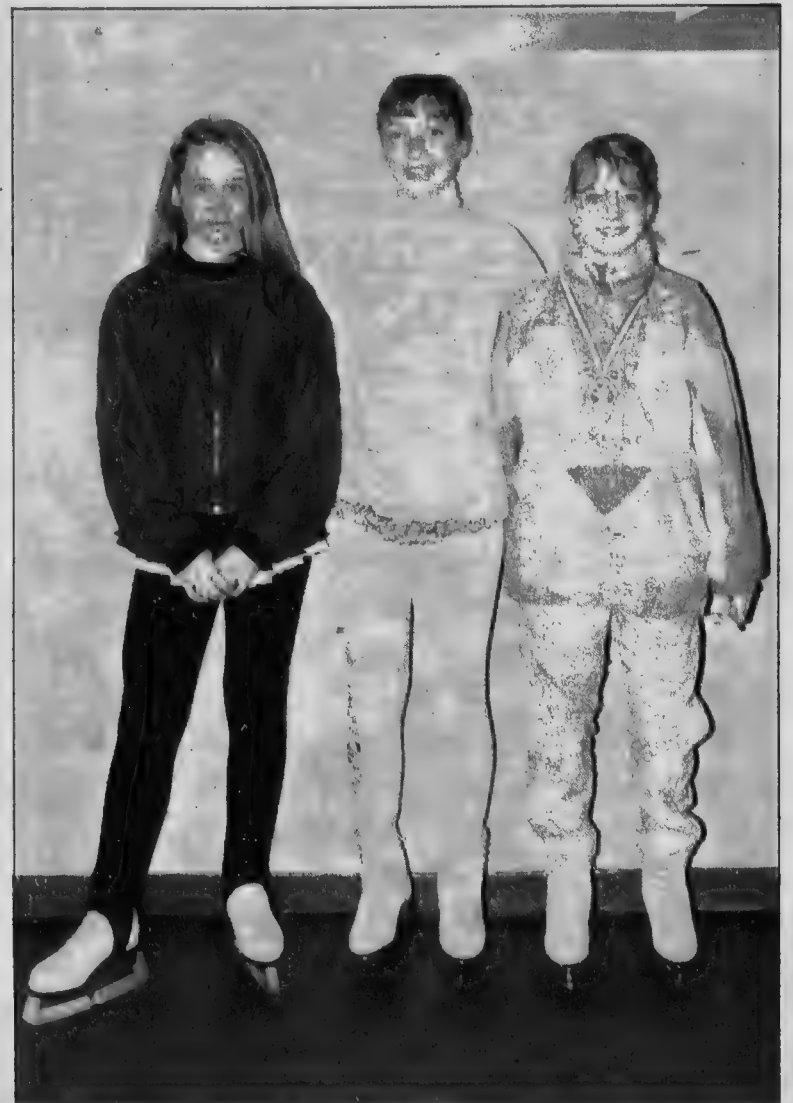
Glow Worms: Josh Wales - 2nd, Aarica Steele - 7th

Popples: Jasmine Wilson - 4th

Pre-Novice B: Meghan Hirstwood - 7th

Senior Ladies C: Kate Hemming - 5th

Canskate Ladies C: Teri Sisson - 2nd



Six skaters made their way to North Bay for the Make It A Date To Skate competition. Pictured are from left, Louise Howell, Andrea Pawluch and Julie Vanderlip. Tristan Pawluch, Cori Barkwell and Kristi Barkwell also went to the event.



The Fenelon Follies were attended by nine skaters from the Minden Figure Skating Club including (clockwise from top left) Josh Wales, Tanya Peacock, Jasmine Wilson, Teri Sisson, Meghan Hirstwood, Kate Hemming, Aarica Steele, Amanda Barnett and Kourtney Matysek.

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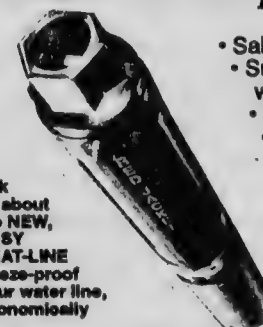
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Lots of thrills, no spills in Watermania

by Andy Holloway

Expect a swimmingly good time when the Minden Skating Club puts on its annual spring carnival on Sunday, April 4.

This year's carnival theme is water - above and below - in a show entitled Watermania. Coach Jane Symons who is one of the organizers says the idea for the name came after the shows, which had a common theme of water, were picked.

"Pretty well every song going to be used has something to do with water. We're using some imaginary things, some real, some above ground and some below," says Symons.

"I was chatting with some friends one day and I wondered what to call this one because each year it becomes more challenging to come up with a new theme. They suggested Watermania and I said 'perfect.'"

About 60 skaters will be put through their paces during a two-hour performance at the Minden Arena that begins at 2 p.m.

There will be 21

shows put on during the carnival, based on everything from

movies to songs to books. Titles such as Flipper, Jaws, On Golden Pond, Little Mermaid and Moon River prove the theme of water is more than just a catchy title. Other performances will include a trip through Venice's canals and a piece called Swanee River

Annual spring skating carnival winds up season for many Minden skaters

where all the skaters will be dressed up in Tom Sawyer period clothing like knickers, straw hats and T-shirts says fellow organizer Brenda Barnett working her first Minden carnival.

All of the costumes, sets and designs are being created by

many of the skater's parents who have been encouraged to get involved to get the carnival on its way.

"Most of the parents are pitching in. Some are volunteering to make up the costumes, we've got people who are doing the props - it's mostly the parents of all of the skaters who are doing it," says Barnett.

As a bonus, former Minden

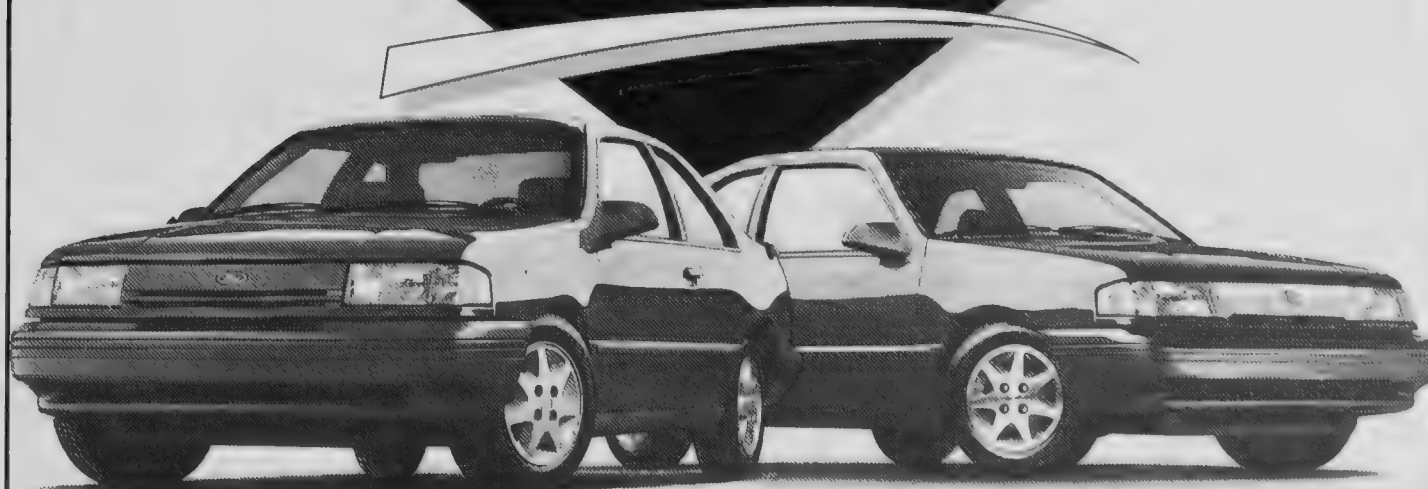
Skating Club member Lisa Carr will be the guest performer. Carr was a former student of Symons who now teaches in Haliburton and Bancroft. She's working on her eighth and final figure as well as her gold freestyle and she has all of her gold dances.

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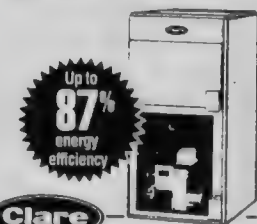
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Monarchs win Dearborn tourney

(from page 11)

while players and coaches were given a small one.

Earlier in the tournament the Sarnia team had beaten the Monarchs 6-5 on March 5.

The game was played on a much larger ice surface than the boys were used to and they also had to adjust to not having a centre line. The adjustment process was slow and the Monarchs soon found themselves down 4-0 by the end of the second period.

In the third, the Monarchs awoke and in the final seven minutes had scored five goals, but Sarnia also scored two. Mitchell started off the barrage with a goal at 6:21 with assists to Hamilton and Kinsman. Sixteen seconds later Sarnia scored, but just 35 seconds later Mitchell scored again with Hamilton and Kinsman assisting.

At 4:02 Sarnia put another one

in, but in 1:27 the Monarchs replied with three of their own. Kinsman scored the first one after being set up by Mitchell and Hamilton. Kinsman then scored again with Horsley and Hamilton assisting. Horsley added the final goal after taking a pass from Kinsman.

The Monarchs had less difficulty with the team from Finlay, Ohio winning 6-1.

Less than two minutes into the game Kinsman scored on a breakaway. Finlay tied it up, but from there on it was all Monarchs.

By the end of the first period the Monarchs had scored three more times - Mitchell from Hamilton and Boxall, Kinsman from Mitchell and Hamilton and Mitchell again from Kinsman and Hamilton.

Kinsman completed a hat trick in the second period with a nice wrap-around after Hamilton and Mitchell again had fed him the puck. The final goal was scored by

Hamilton on a breakaway with Mitchell and Kinsman assisting.

Game three was a challenge for first place with the Monarchs coming out on top after a 5-1 win over Windsor to set up the re-match with Sarnia.

Windsor scored first, but Vaters tied it up before the end of the first with Graham Neave and Justin Walker assisting. Three minutes into the second Kinsman took a pass from Vaters and skated in for the Monarchs third goal.

Mitchell had two goals in the third, the first coming on a rebound after Kinsman had hit the post with a shot. The second was assisted by Horsley and Boxall.

The international amateur hockey tournament had 58 teams playing, ranging from novice to midget. The Novice Bs performed as a family team, shared a great winning moment of triumph and will have many memories to keep.

Skiers enjoying winter weather

(from page 12)

staying open on weekends right up until Easter, says Bishop.

On the other side of the coin is the Haliburton Highlands Nordic Trail Association. Nordic skiing never used to share the popularity of its speedy and flashy downhill cousin. In today's more health conscious society, however, it is being recognized as one of the best possible full-body aerobic workouts you can get. It's a lot of fun to boot.

With this in mind it doesn't come as much of a surprise that the association experienced a minor increase of its own in business. Although they had a bit of a slow start, association president

John Teljeur says they had a fairly prosperous season.

In January the trail system was affected by the same lack of snow which messed up this year's dog sled derby.

Fortunately, the problem went away as soon as the area received more snow.

The association also experienced some grooming problems this season with two groomers down, which left just one operating for almost a month. Although this presented a major problem for the association, there was only one weekend the trails could not be completely groomed.

This season's planned night skiing couldn't be put into effect because of troubles with the supplier

of the lighting system. The problem has now been resolved and night skiing is a definite go for next season says Teljeur.

One of the things Teljeur says helped make this season a success was the reopening of Pinestone. Teljeur also says most members of the association did more than last year in regards to helping with ticket sales and other functions.

The March break was surprisingly successful this year, says Teljeur, who agrees with Bishop's comment about snow in Toronto. Teljeur says that when Toronto has snow it shows them that Haliburton also has snow left so they can still head for the trails.

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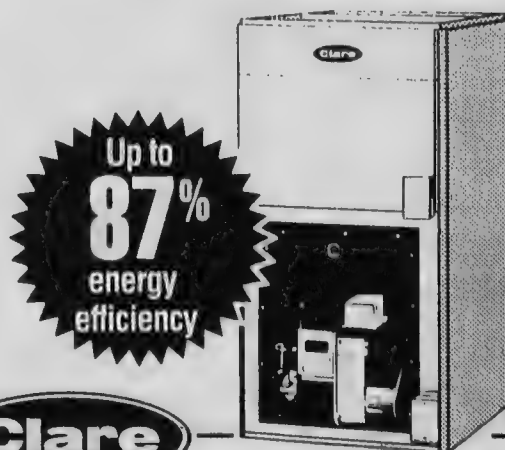
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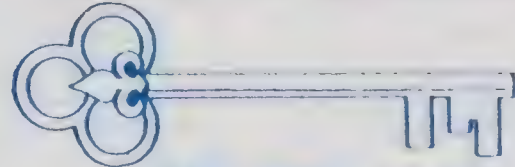
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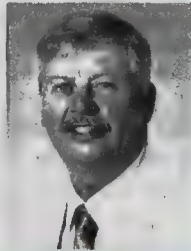
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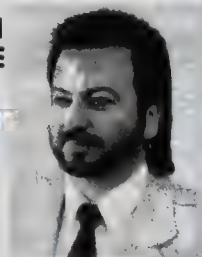
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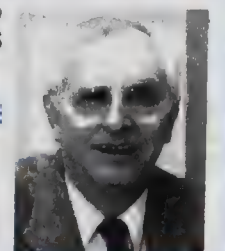
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Destreaming gets the go ahead

by Andy Holloway

The following brief items were discussed at Haliburton County Board of Education meeting last Tuesday.

Spending approved

To no one's surprise trustees passed the board's expenditure budget of \$16,423,945 with the proviso that if the province's grants are higher than expected the board could open the budget again. Business Administrator Jim Bradley said he has the grant rates in his hands, but a final figure will be given to trustees at their management committee meeting April 6.

The new budget translates into a 3.8 per cent increase from last year's budget, but does not take into consideration any new salary increases for teachers. Teacher's contracts expire later this year and will be negotiated soon.

Destreaming ahead

Despite concerns from parents and teachers trustees confirmed the board will proceed with destreaming as planned. Destreaming received criticism from local parents in meetings in Minden and Haliburton earlier this month. To allay some of those fears Superintendent of

Education Dale Robinson is helping to form a parent's advisory committee which will be kept up to date on the progress of destreaming.

The motion was needed because the province has backed away from its hard line stance on destreaming and is allowing boards to opt out for a year. Boards will still have to implement the program at a later date.

The destreaming process calls for all levels of grade nine students to be lumped in one class. Previously, students had to choose which level - advanced, general or basic - they wished to be in. That decision is now delayed until grade 10.

J.K. slow-down

Junior kindergarten is an issue trustees should move slowly on said education director Brad Saunders. The province's recent waffling on destreaming means trustees should not take any more steps than necessary towards implementing junior kindergarten.

It would be inappropriate for the board to stand fast on junior kindergarten, said Saunders, until the board has a clear indication from the government that it will become a reality.

Currently, JK has not even been introduced into the legislature. An earlier attempt died on the order papers. Across the province 16 boards, including Haliburton County, have voiced their opposition to the plan.

Literature support

The local adult basic literacy program run by the John Howard Society may be the recipient of a provincial grant when the board applies to the education ministry for support on their behalf. Superintendent Robinson said the board would administer the funds, but there would be no cost to the cost to the board. The board can keep a small part of the grant to pay for any costs it may incur for administration. The money would be used for supplies for the 31 students currently in the program.

Advertising stop?

An election pledge to advertise the board's various meetings in local papers may soon fall by the wayside.

Glamorgan trustee Craig Petit started a motion asking that the matter be referred to the management committee.

"It's too bad that more people don't take advantage of the board's openness," said Petit who would like to see the ads eliminated or at least reduced in size and cost.

There was only one resident present at the meeting and only the recent budget meetings had good attendance. The meetings will still be open to the general public as before.

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Crime of the week

String of break-ins hit Haliburton

Over the night of February 2-3 several businesses were broken into in Haliburton Village.

The Music Studio was entered and the following was stolen: silver Maramatsu flute with blue carrying case, 90 Ensonic keyboard with grey vinyl carry case, Traynor 40 watt amplifier, acoustic wood grain Yamaha guitar with black carry case, antique wood grain Mandolin, variety of cords, cables and microphones, two Hitachi speakers, Kronica photocopier, four prints - J. Lumbers signed print of Billy Nine Fingers, B. Atyeo signed print of Late Afternoon and two 12" x 18" Norman Rockwell's Drug Store and Piano Player.

Dr. Dowdall's office was entered and vandalized, but nothing was stolen.

Dr. Tapps office was entered and vandalized, and a Sears VCR was stolen.

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Study to identify gender barriers

A community consultation project has been initiated to identify priorities and barriers to services for women at risk of being victims of violence.

The Four Shelter Committee, comprised of the directors of the shelters for abused women in Northumberland, Peterborough and Victoria Counties and Durham Region has announced that Rahder and Associates has been selected to undertake the project.

The needs of ethno-cultural women, rural women, native women and women with a dis-

ability are to be given special emphasis in an effort to gather information on strategies that may better address the needs of abused women.

The consultation will include a combination of interviews and focus groups with local service providers, past and potential victims of violence and other groups.

The process will allow women to speak in their own words and their own languages about their needs. Women participating in a focus group or interview will be assured of complete confidentiality, and will be compensated

for child care and transportation costs. Cultural interpreters, specifically trained to deal with issues of violence against women, will be provided for women who speak languages other than English. The consultation will focus on knowledge of and experiences with existing services, need for and barriers to service,

strategies to improve service delivery, and women's willingness to participate in an ongoing process of planning priority setting, and implementation aimed at improving their local service system.

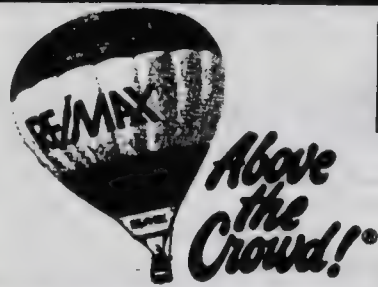
To participate in a focus group or interview, contact Barbara Rahder at 1-800-265-9631.

Two men arrested for Hydro hijinks

Two Victoria County residents have been arrested after citizens reported some unusual activity in the Ontario Hydro yard in Minden.

Ralph Lake, 27, of Mariposa Township and Christopher Robinson, 30, of Lindsay have been charged with attempted theft, mischief and breach of probation. The two men were held for a bail hearing in Lindsay on March 23.

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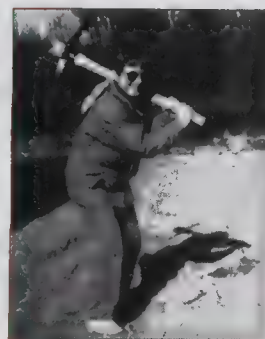
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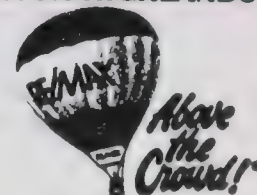
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German exchange student loves Haliburton's snowmobiling

This year at H.H.S.S., Janina Oepke has been helping the students to experience a different culture. All the way from Germany, Janina is a long way from home and loving it.

Born in Berlin, Nina is now living in Bad Hamburg, a small town located near Frankfurt, right in the centre of Germany. She arrived in Haliburton on September 1, 1992 and lived, for the first three months of her stay, with Frank and Mary Wallace. She then moved to Elenore and Allen Bagg's and she is now residing with John and Connie Robinson.

Her trip to Canada has been, to say the least, incredible. Nina has travelled to Timmins, Ottawa, To-

ronto and she took an amazing trip to Florida, where she spent a day at Disney World.

In July, Nina will be going west to Vancouver with the rest of the Rotary exchange students. She will spend the month of July travelling through the western provinces on a bus with several other teenagers.

Nina told me that Haliburton is a great place, and for a minute I thought, "I wonder what makes her say that?"

In answer to my question she told me that in Germany there is no snowmobiling and to go skiing she has to drive to Austria because her

High Times

by Jenna Stutt

town is on low land. She told me that she was astonished by the number of trees and lakes in Haliburton and how beautiful it is here. She also said that one of her favourite experiences since she arrived here was a week long stay at Camp Wanakita during the fall. While at the Camp she participated in the Sunship Earth program as a counsellor.

Nina will be leaving Canada on August 1, but she won't be forgotten by the students and staff of Hal High.

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Board to take \$200,000 from reserves

(from page 3)

the money is needed to "kick-start" the program at the beginning of the five-year time frame "so we can get it in the schools and affect as many children as we can."

"We approved it and in order to make it work we have to put the money in."

Other trustees agreed.

"We have to do this for the sake of the students," said Lloyd Griffiths while Cheryl Murdoch

said, "There's no point running a computer program when it's inadequate and out of date."

The board hopes the plan, when completed, will allot one computer for every 10 students.

According to trustees, many of the present computers are out of date and do not help students when they graduate. Ladurantaye said the computers are not play-things and are used for teaching other skills like math as well as computer skills.

The board currently has reserves

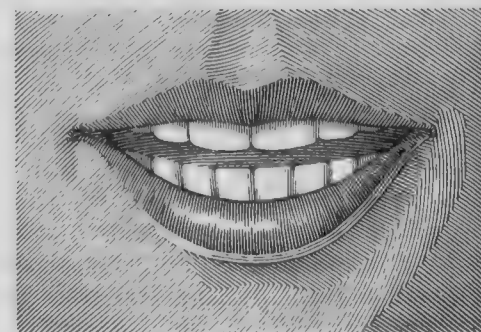
of about \$900,000, which does not include last year's expected surplus, said business administrator Jim Bradley.

About \$200,000 is already targeted for various projects, but Bradley said the board should still have about the same level of reserves once this year's surplus is worked out. If the board puts \$25,000 per year back into reserves then the additional \$100,000 for start-up costs would be paid back by the end of the five years.

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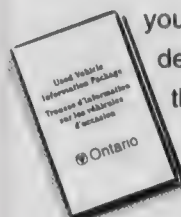
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St. Patrick's Day Legion party a big success

Everyone had a great time at our St. Patrick's party. Corned beef and cabbage dinner was served by our men of the colour party. Hugh McIntyre did the cooking and some of our ladies helped clean up. We also enjoyed dancing to Kidd and Country who were absolutely excellent performers. Peggy MacMartin won the door prize.

Our sincere thanks to all who helped make this night a great success.

A good turnout for the last trivia night. Don't forget the next one on April 21. Cub Coneybeare makes it a real fun night, so get a group together and come out.

Ruth Rice, our Youth and Education Chairman, was very pleased when two of our Minden youths were chosen to go to District in Hastings for public speaking. They are Jennifer Wales and Luke Lester. Best of luck to both.

Seniors 636 meeting on March 22, with a pot luck supper, had Gordon Kidd entertain with his guitar. It was a very good night.

They are now organizing a trip for June 22 to Hamilton to see Geritol Follies. Itineraries will be available soon.

John Lennard is starting painting classes - oils etc. - Tuesday March 30 at 10 a.m. Any senior members interested in the above contact Ruth Rice at 286-3509.

For Your Service

by Georgina Deeks

Our kitchen staff will be pleased to know a new dishwasher is on its way. Thanks to the Ladies Auxilliary for helping us out on this.

I might mention we are doing our best to raise funds and right now we have tickets on a

Husqvarna chain-saw on sale at the Legion.

Representing us at the District F convention in Belleville on April 23, 24 and 25 will be Sharon and Jack Sykes, Cliff Green, President Dave McAdam and Sally Bonner.

It's been a bad winter for illness in our branch. Anne McAdam - home and improved, Major Glyn Lewis - home, Ebby Bishop - home, and Helen Johnson is home. Roy McDonald transferred from Sunnybrook to Newmarket hospital and is now responding to treatment.

J.D. Jackson is at East General Hospital. Terry Campbell had a bad fall and broke her arm. I'm sure they will miss her

in the kitchen.

All comrades are in our thoughts and we wish you all well.

For members - Nominations on April 7 at the General Meeting. Elections May 5 and General Meeting and pot luck supper.

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Clarification

Kinmount post office not closing

Canada Post has no immediate plans to alter the delivery of services provided by the Kinmount Post Office, says Michelle Simard, from Canada Post communications.

There is no basis to the rumours that the postal corporation is considering the privatization of the Kinmount office, she said Wednesday.

Simard said the corporation's policy is to review each small post office whenever a postmaster retires. At this time, the corporation makes a decision as to whether the office is maintained or converted to a private operation.

The corporation has no immediate plans to review the operation of the Kinmount office, she said.

The March 15 Times editorial erroneously implied that Kinmount Post Office was closing. We apologize for this mistake.

New Zealand shows the future

Editor:

Something very interesting was aired on the television show 'W5' which really brought Canada's financial situation into perspective.

The story was about a country which in 1991 had the third highest standard of living in the world, second only to Canada and the United States. This country in 1989-1990 had an unbelievable, but true unemployment rate of just 22-25 people in the whole country.

Their problems happened over time by way of the historically incorrect process of propping up its standard of living by borrowing money from world sources to subsidize farming, pay for pensions, and

to prop up major cities' budgets for roads, payrolls and jobs.

The level of debt piled up was outrageous. Its debt load in relation to national revenue could be compared to a third world country.

New Zealand is the country whose "high life" came crashing down to earth in a matter of months. Their foreign loans were close to being due and there was no money to pay for them. The cheque book was empty.

Being close to one default, which meant all loans would be defaulted because of loan management, the government had to sell and auction off assets. The first to go was the nationally owned airline. Also sold were 70 per cent of

the nationwide telephone company and a large chunk of their postal service.

The changes were drastic, but necessary to make the payments. Money was so short there was penny pinching from delegates accounts. The country was broke.

After this rude awakening the government had even more difficult decisions to make. All sheep farming subsidies were cut off overnight, welfare was cut drastically, everyone felt the pinch even the social security recipients felt the blow.

This is not a third world dictatorship, this is a democratic society whose politicians were willing to let the financial situation get that bad so that unpopular decisions didn't have to be made and their jobs were safe. Does this sound familiar?

Gary Sutherland
Kinmount

New native fishing rights will affect environment

Editor:

I completely agree with the "Outdoors" column of March 15 by Jerry Grozelle.

In addition, the Toronto Star of Feb 28/93 ran an article on this subject, and in it, and I quote the Star "Ministry enforcement director Andy Houser said the Indian bands will be issued community licences that allow hunting and fishing 'for food, social and ceremonial purposes only', and not for commercial purposes (although a leaked government

document does envisage permitting 'barter in kind')".

It is bad enough to allow hunting and fishing out of season, but to allow the selling (bartering) of the catch will be disastrous.

Will this mean that when I am boating this summer I will have to be on the watch for gill nets or the like?

I have sent my letters to Bob Rae and to Dennis Drainville, please send yours.

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Kids' Korner

by Jean Lacey

Hi Kids! Here's another word maze for you to work on. The words listed below are hidden in the maze at right. Look for them horizontally, vertically and diagonally appearing backward and forward. Have fun and I hope you enjoy the challenge.

Action
Bareback
Beans
Boo
Boots
Bronco
Bull
Calf
Chaps
Chuckwagon
Chutes
Clock
Clown
Colt
Contest
Corral
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Q: What lies around all night with its tongue hanging out?

A: A shoe.

Q: When is a piece of wood like a king?

A: When it's a ruler.

Q: How is a frisbee like a party?

A: You throw them both to have fun.

Q: What gets licked and stuck in the corner.

A: A postage stamp.

Q: Why is a baseball park so cool.

A: Because it has a lot of fans.

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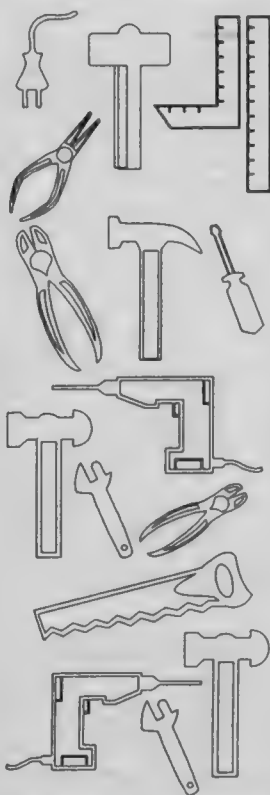
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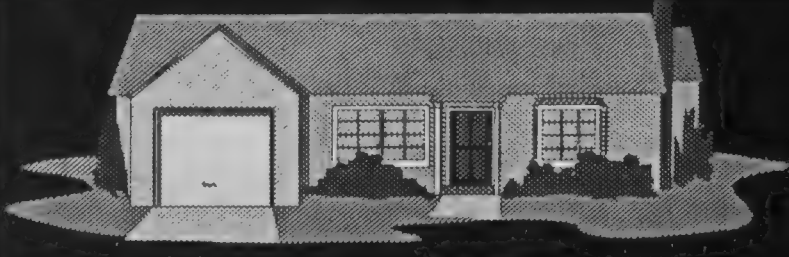


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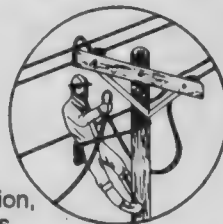
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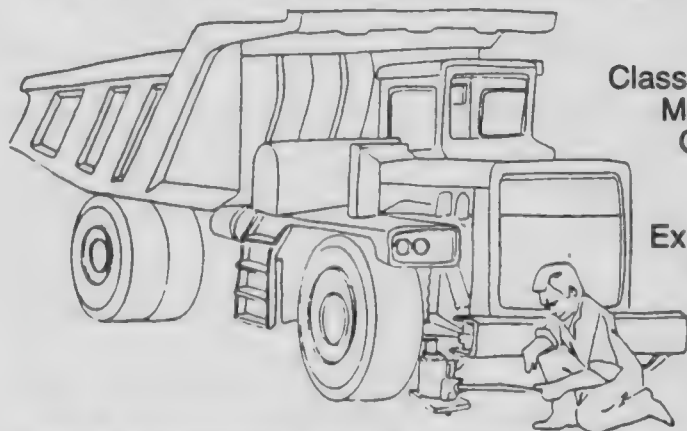
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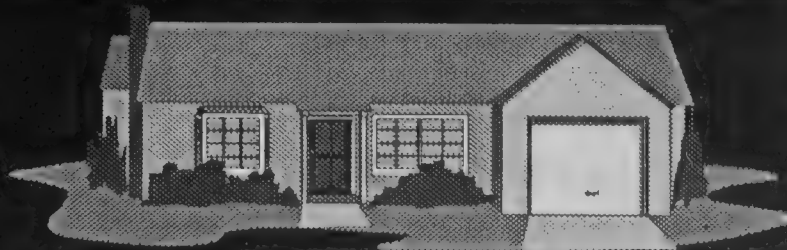
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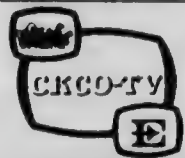


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CKCO

Mon., March 29	
6:00 CKCO-TV News	7:30 Inside Edition
7:00 Roseanne	8:00 Unsolved Mysteries
7:30 Inside Edition	9:00 Roseanne
8:00 Dinosaurs	9:30 Jackie Thomas Show
8:30 Blossom	10:00 Dateline
9:00 1993 Academy Awards	11:00 CTV News
12:00 CTV News	11:30 CKCO-TV News
12:30 CKCO-TV News	12:00 The A Team
12:40 The A Team	1:00 Whoopi Goldberg Show
1:40 Whoopi Goldberg Show	
2:10 Head of the Class	
2:40 A Different World	
Tues., March 30	
6:00 CKCO-TV News	7:00 Roseanne
7:00 Roseanne	7:30 Inside Edition
	8:00 Young Indiana Jones
	9:00 Home Improvement
	9:30 Nurses

channel 12
CHEX

Mon., March 29	
6:00 Newswatch	8:00 Fifth Estate
7:00 A Current Affair	9:00 CBC Prime Time News
7:30 Northwood	10:00 Angel Street
8:00 Fresh Prince of Bel Air	11:00 Newswatch
8:30 Material World	12:00 Star Trek
9:00 Prime Time News	1:00 Late Night Movie
10:00 Love and War	
10:30 Nurses	
11:00 Newswatch	
12:00 Star Trek	
1:00 Late Night Movie	
Tues., March 30	
6:00 Newswatch	8:00 Newswatch
7:00 A Current Affair	7:00 A Current Affair
7:30 Marketplace	7:30 Designing Women
	8:00 Nature of Things
	9:00 CBC Prime Time News
	10:00 48 Hours
	11:00 Newswatch
	12:00 Star Trek
	1:00 Late Night Movie

10:00 Law and Order
11:00 CTV News
11:30 CKCO-TV News
12:00 The A Team
1:00 Whoopi Goldberg Show
1:30 Head of the Class
2:00 A Different World

Thurs., April 1

6:00 CKCO-TV News
7:00 Roseanne
7:30 Inside Edition
8:00 Matlock
9:00 E.N.G.
10:00 Picket Fences
11:00 CTV News
11:30 CKCO-TV News
12:00 The A Team
1:00 Whoopi Goldberg Show
1:30 Head of the Class
2:00 A Different World

Fri., April 2

6:00 CKCO-TV News
7:00 Roseanne
7:30 Inside Edition
8:00 Family Matters
8:30 Herman's Head
9:00 Movie: Street of Dreams
11:00 CTV News
11:30 CKCO-TV News
12:00 The A Team
1:00 Whoopi Goldberg Show
1:30 Head of the Class
2:00 A Different World

Sat., April 3

6:00 CKCO-TV News
7:00 Roseanne
7:30 Inside Edition
8:00 Family Matters
8:30 Herman's Head
9:00 Movie: Street of Dreams
11:00 CTV News
11:30 CKCO-TV News
12:00 The A Team
1:00 Whoopi Goldberg Show
1:30 Head of the Class
2:00 A Different World

Sun., April 4

6:00 Newswatch
7:00 A Current Affair
7:30 Empty Nest
8:00 North of 60
9:00 CBC Prime Time News
10:00 Hart to Hart
11:00 Newswatch
12:00 Star Trek
1:00 Cinema Canada

Fri., April 2

6:00 Newswatch
7:00 A Current Affair
7:30 Golden Palace
8:00 T.B.A.
9:00 CBC Prime Time News
10:00 Bangkok Hilton
11:00 Newswatch
12:00 Star Trek
1:00 Friday Night - Benmurgui

Sat., April 3

6:00 Fred Penner

Sat., April 3

6:00 Magic Circus
6:30 Wonder Why
7:00 Brownstone Kids
7:30 Owl TV
8:00 Camp Cariboo
8:30 Big Top Talent
9:00 Morning News Hour
10:00 Canada A.M.
Weekend
11:00 My Secret Identity
11:30 NRG
12:00 Canadian Sportsfishing
12:30 Outdoor Sportsman
1:00 Movie: Time Walkers
1:30 CTV Sports Presents
2:00 American Gladiators
2:30 OHL Report
3:00 CKCO-TV News
3:30 Inside Entertainment
4:00 Bowling For Dollars
4:30 Special: Moving With The Light
5:00 Kait's Dog
5:30 Bordertown
6:00 Counterstrike
6:30 In The Heat of The Night
7:00 CTV News
7:30 CKCO-TV News
8:00 Wiseguy
8:30 Late Date: Titanic

Sun., April 4

6:00 Oopsy Daisy
6:30 New Wilderness
7:00 World Vision Canada
8:00 Sunday A.M.

Sun., April 4

6:00 Canadian Reflections
6:30 Canadian Gardener
7:00 Town & Country
7:30 Popoff Presents
8:00 Lady of Fatima
8:30 James Robison
9:00 Dr. Jack Van Impe
9:30 Miracles Now
10:00 Day of Discovery
10:30 Robert Schuller
11:00 Visions of India
11:30 Fier Jaden Etwas
12:00 Country Canada
12:30 Hymn Sing
1:00 Homewords
1:30 Jubilee Years
2:00 Fish'n Canada
2:30 Bubbie Break
3:00 Cottage Country
3:30 World Vision
4:00 Newswatch
4:30 Disney
5:00 Road To Avonlea
5:30 Trading Futures
6:00 Sunday Rpt/Venture
6:30 Newswatch
7:00 Reality Investment Strategies
7:30 Northwood

10:00 CountryLife
10:30 Question Period
11:00 Sports Present: 1993 World Curling Championship from Geneva Switzerland
11:30 Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous
12:00 Inside Entertainment
12:30 CKCO-TV News
1:00 Provincetown
1:30 Home Improvement
2:00 T.B.A.
2:30 Special: For Better For Worse the Last Camping Trip
3:00 Special: The Teddy Bears Picnic
3:30 Movie: Diana: Her True Story - part 1 of 2
4:00 CTV News
4:30 CKCO-TV News
5:00 Dateline NBC
5:30 Whoopi Goldberg Show

Mon., April 5

6:00 CKCO-TV News
7:00 Nightcourt
7:30 Inside Edition
8:00 Special: Missing Children
8:30 Movie: Diana: Her True Story - Part 2 of 2
9:00 CTV News
9:30 CKCO-TV News
10:00 Whoopi Goldberg Show
10:30 Head of the Class
11:00 A Different World

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daytime viewing

6:30 a.m.	3 Andy Griffith
2 Faith 20	11 The Judge
6:00 a.m.	12 WKRP
2 Mr. Wizard's World	12:00 noon
3 Total News	2 Global News
11 CKCO-TV News	3 Leave It To Beaver
12 What On Earth	11 CKCO-TV News
6:30 a.m.	12 Midday
2 Commander Crumbcake	12:30 p.m.
3 It Figures	3 Total News
11 Canada A.M.	11 Cosby Show
12 Urban Peasant	1:00 p.m.
7:00 a.m.	2 Days of Our Lives
2 Care Bears	3 All My Children
3 Yogi Bear	11 Shirley
12 CBC Morning News	12 All My Children
7:30 a.m.	2:00 p.m.
2 A.M. & The Chipmunks	2 Foreign Affairs
3 Muppet Babies	3 It Figures
8:00 a.m.	11 Another World
2 Beetlejuice	12 As The World Turns
3 Rocket Robin Hood	2:30 p.m.
8:30 a.m.	2 Acting Crazy
2 Inspector Gadget	3 Travel Magazine
3 Morning Exercise	3:00 p.m.
9:00 a.m.	2 General Hospital
2 Worldvision	3 Urban Peasant
3 Sesame Street	11 The Montel Williams Show
11 Romper Room	12 Guiding Light
12 James Robison	3:30 p.m.
9:30 a.m.	3 Lifestyle
11 Travel, Travel	4:00 p.m.
12 Everyday Workout	2 Balman
10:00 a.m.	3 Knight Rider
2 Food For Thought	11 The Hogan Family
3 Fred Penner	12 Taxi
11 New Wilderness	4:30 p.m.
12 Fred Penner/Umbrella Tree	2 Young and the Restless
10:30 a.m.	11 Night Court
2 100 Huntley Street	12 Empty Nest
3 Mr. Dress Up	5:00 p.m.
11 Lifestyle	3 Green Acres
12 Mr. Dress Up	11 Cheers
11:00 a.m.	12 Golden Girls
3 I Love Lucy	5:30 p.m.
11 Morning Magazine	2 Global News
12 Alice	3 Green Acres
11:30 a.m.	11 Cheers
2 Entertainment Desk	12 Roseanne

12:00 Commercial Program	8:00 Fresh Prince of Bel Air
12:30 Kids In The Hall	8:30 Material World
	9:00 Prime Time News
	10:00 Love and War
	10:30 Nurses
	11:00 Newswatch
	12:00 Star Trek
	1:00 Late Night Movie

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ATTENTION
TRUCK OWNERS

All truck owners, who are interested in working for the County Roads Department in 1993, are required to complete forms that are available from the County office. All forms to be returned by 2:00 p.m. local time, Wednesday, April 14, 1993.

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4:00 Ghostwriter	8:00 Polka Dot Door
5:00 Ghostwriter	8:30 Eureka's Castle
6:00 Employment Equity for the Disabled: Claiming Our Right	7:00 Eric's World
6:30 Marketing for Everyone	7:30 Waste Not
7:00 World of Chemistry	8:00 Vista
7:30 Against All Odds: Inside Statistics	9:00 The Ruth Rendell Mysteries
8:00 Polka Dot Door	10:00 Imprint
8:30 T.B.A.	11:00 Personal Finance with Lyman MacInnis
9:00 Free To Fly	11:30 Successful Home Video
9:15 Report Canada	12:00 Helping Your Baby Sleep through the Night
9:20 Readalong	12:30 Question Period
9:30 The Green Earth Club	
9:45 It Figures	
10:00 The Science Alliance	
10:15 Free To Fly	
10:30 Harriet's Magic Hats	
10:45 Books from Cover to Cover	
11:00 Voyageurs	
11:15 The Magic Library	
11:30 Nature Watch Digest	
11:40 Readalong	
11:50 Report Canada	
12:00 The Principal's Report	
12:30 Conference Report	
1:00 Entrepreneurship for Canadians	
1:30 Skills	
2:00 Literacy and Disability	
2:30 The Light Gourmet	
3:00 Child Care: Your Choice	
3:30 Dealing With Dogs	
4:00 Perfect Pet People	
4:30 The Weight Craze	
5:00 Sesame Street	

12:00 Education Matters	4:30 Conference Report
1:00 Talking Sex 1	5:00 Today's Special
1:30 Talking Sex 2	5:30 Sharon, Lois & Bram's Elephant Show
2:00 Changing Careers	6:00 Polka Dot Door
2:30 Madhur Jaffrey's Far Eastern Cookery	6:30 Bookmice
3:00 Pins and Needles	7:00 Dear Aunt Agnes
3:30 Personal Finance with Lyman MacInnis	7:30 Burt Wolf: Eating Well
4:00 Issues in Education	8:00 Vital Signs
5:00 Sesame Street	9:00 Dance of the Century
6:00 Polka Dot Door	10:00 Death of a Son
6:30 Join In!	11:30 The Science Edition
7:00 Today's Special	12:30 Question Period
7:30 The Global Family	
8:00 The Science Edition	
9:00 Waiting For God	
9:30 Distant Voices	
10:00 Human Edge	
11:00 Imprint	
12:00 The Business of Managing Professionals	

Thurs., April 1	
4:00 Chemical Solutions	8:00 Polka Dot Door
5:00 Chemical Solutions	8:30 Sharon, Lois & Bram's Elephant Show
6:00 Changing Careers	9:00 Free To Fly
6:30 Bon Voyage, But...	9:15 Report Canada
7:00 Walking Fit	9:20 Readalong
7:30 Volunteer Board Development	9:30 Téléfrançais
8:00 Polka Dot Door	9:40 Rigolécologie
8:30 Sharon, Lois & Bram's Elephant Show	9:50 Here's How!
9:00 Free To Fly	10:00 Econ and Me
9:15 Report Canada	10:15 Let's All Sing
9:20 Readalong	10:30 Storybound
9:30 Téléfrançais	10:45 Zardip's Search for Healthy Wellness
9:40 Rigolécologie	11:00 Dear Aunt Agnes
9:50 Here's How!	11:30 The Green Earth Club
10:00 Econ and Me	11:50 Report Canada
10:15 Let's All Sing	12:00 Intermediate-Senior Teacher Education
10:30 Storybound	1:00 Love's Labour
10:45 Zardip's Search for Healthy Wellness	1:30 Here Today, Where Tomorrow?
11:00 Dear Aunt Agnes	2:00 Skills
11:30 The Green Earth Club	2:30 Your Green Home
11:50 Report Canada	3:00 Pins and Needles
12:00 Intermediate-Senior Teacher Education	3:30 Personal Finance with Lyman MacInnis

Wed., March 31	
4:00 Ancient Civilizations	9:00 Free To Fly
5:00 Ancient Civilizations	9:15 Report Canada
6:00 Work: The Inside Story	9:20 Readalong
7:00 Foundations of Taoist Tai Chi	9:30 Téléfrançais
7:30 Psychology: the Study of Human Behavior	9:40 Rigolécologie
8:00 Polka Dot Door	9:50 Here's How!
8:30 Alice In Wonderland	10:00 Econ and Me
9:00 Free To Fly	10:15 Let's All Sing
9:15 Report Canada	10:30 Storybound
9:20 Readalong	10:45 Zardip's Search for Healthy Wellness
9:30 Take Off	11:00 Dear Aunt Agnes
10:00 Readit	11:30 The Green Earth Club
10:15 Free To Fly	11:50 Report Canada
10:30 Calling All Safety Scouts	12:00 Intermediate-Senior Teacher Education
10:45 Return to the Magic Library	1:00 Love's Labour
11:00 It's Mainly Music	1:30 Here Today, Where Tomorrow?
11:15 MathMakers	2:00 Skills
11:30 Here's How!	2:30 Your Green Home
11:40 Readalong	3:00 Pins and Needles
11:50 Report Canada	3:30 Personal Finance with Lyman MacInnis
12:00 Primary-Junior Teacher Education	4:00 Education Matters
1:00 Ancient Civilizations	5:00 Sesame Street
1:30 Attention: Women At Work!	6:00 Polka Dot Door
2:00 Skills	6:30 Join In!
2:30 A Taste of Japan	7:00 Today's Special
3:00 Cartooning with Yardley Jones	7:30 Income Tax 1
3:30 A Sense of Design	8:00 Fragile Nature
4:00 Innovators in Education	9:00 Blackadder the Third
	9:30 Prisoners of Gravity
	10:00 Between the Lines
	11:00 Skills
	12:00 Write Right
	12:30 Question Period

Fri., April 2	
4:00 Dealing with Drugs	8:00 Polka Dot Door
6:00 Innovators in Education	8:30 T.B.A.
6:30 Teacher Education	9:00 Free To Fly
7:00 Imperfect Union	9:15 Report Canada
8:00 Polka Dot Door	9:20 Readalong
8:30 T.B.A.	9:30 Many Voices
9:00 Free To Fly	9:45 Your Choice: Our Chance
9:15 Report Canada	10:00 Artscape
9:20 Readalong	10:15 Free To Fly
9:30 Many Voices	10:30 Harriet's Magic Hats
9:45 Your Choice: Our Chance	10:45 Storybound
10:00 Artscape	11:00 Take Off
10:15 Free To Fly	11:30 Nature Watch Digest
10:30 Harriet's Magic Hats	11:40 Readalong
10:45 Storybound	11:50 Report Canada
11:00 Take Off	12:00 Issues in Education
11:30 Nature Watch Digest	1:00 The Principal's Report
11:40 Readalong	1:30 In Conversation with...
11:50 Report Canada	2:00 Conference Report
12:00 Issues in Education	2:30 TVO Showcase
1:00 The Principal's Report	3:00 Primary-Junior Teacher Education
1:30 In Conversation with...	3:30 Intermediate-Senior Teacher Education
2:00 Conference Report	4:00 How to Break 90 in 30 Days
2:30 TVO Showcase	4:30 Income Tax 1
3:00 Primary-Junior Teacher Education	5:00 Sesame Street
3:30 Intermediate-Senior Teacher Education	6:00 Polka Dot Door
4:00 How to Break 90 in 30 Days	6:30 Eureka's Castle
4:30 Income Tax 1	7:00 Ghostwriter
5:00 Sesame Street	7:30 Fourth Reading
6:00 Polka Dot Door	8:00 Life Lines
6:30 Eureka's Castle	8:30 Bodystyles
7:00 Ghostwriter	9:00 Growing Rich
7:30 Fourth Reading	10:00 Jay Scott's Film International
8:00 Life Lines	12:10 Between The Lines
8:30 Bodystyles	1:10 Question Period
9:00 Growing Rich	
10:00 Jay Scott's Film International	

Sat., April 3	
6:00 Polka Dot Door	11:00 Press Gang
6:30 T.B.A.	12:00 Pédagogie 2000
7:00 T.B.A.	1:00 Le Français avec Victor
7:15 Free To Fly	1:15 L'Anglais avec Victor
7:30 Sharon, Lois & Bram's Elephant Show	1:30 Parlons diabète
8:00 Polka Dot Door	2:00 L'Allemand avec Victor
8:30 Today's Special	2:15 L'Espagnol avec Victor
9:00 Sewing with Nancy	2:30 Secours informatique
9:30 Kay's Basic Cooking	3:00 Panorama
10:00 Madhur Jaffrey's Indian Cookery	5:00 Mon amie Maya
10:30 The Ornamental	5:30 À la claire fontaine
	6:00 Bibi et Geneviève
	6:15 Bibi et Geneviève

Mon., April 5	
6:20 Boumbo	4:00 Ghostwriter
6:30 Encore: Action!	5:00 Ghostwriter
7:00 Le Match d'impro	6:00 Skills
7:30 Imagine	6:30 Marketing for Everyone
8:00 Ciné-Nostalgie	7:00 Bon Voyage, But...
9:45 Une leçon particulière de musique	7:30 Income Tax 1
10:45 Mozart en tournée	8:00 Polka Dot Door
11:45 Panorama	8:30 T.B.A.
	9:00 Free To Fly
	9:15 Report Canada
	9:20 Readalong
	9:30 The Green Earth Club
	9:45 It Figures
	10:00 The Science Alliance
	10:15 Free To Fly
	10:30 Harriet's Magic Hats
	10:45 Books from Cover to Cover
	11:00 Voyageurs
	11:15 The Magic Library
	11:30 Nature Watch Digest
	11:40 Readalong
	11:50 Report Canada
	12:00 The Principal's Report
	12:30 Conference Report
	1:00 Ancient Civilizations
	1:30 Simply Nutritious
	2:00 Skills
	2:30 Madhur Jaffrey's Indian Cookery
	3:00 Kite Crazy
	3:30 Dealing With Dogs
	4:00 Well-Being
	4:30 The Weight Craze
	5:00 Sesame Street
	6:00 Polka Dot Door
	6:30 Pinwheel
	7:00 Eric's World
	7:30 Waste Not
	8:00 Vista
	9:00 The Ruth Rendell Mysteries
	10:00 Imprint
	11:00 Personal Finance with Lyman MacInnis
	11:30 Successful Home Video
	12:00 Play Better Golf
	12:30 Question Period

Sun., April 4	
6:00 Polka Dot Door	11:00 Voyageurs
6:30 T.B.A.	11:15 The Magic Library
7:00 Readalong	11:30 Nature Watch Digest
7:10 Creepy Crawlies	11:40 Readalong
7:20 The Pondies	11:50 Report Canada
7:30 Sharon, Lois & Bram's Elephant Show	12:00 The Principal's Report
8:00 Polka Dot Door	12:30 Conference Report
8:30 Today's Special	1:00 Ancient Civilizations
9:00 Bagpuss	1:30 Simply Nutritious
9:15 Bump	2:00 Skills
9:20 Manfred	2:30 Madhur Jaffrey's Indian Cookery
9:30 Bookmice	3:00 Kite Crazy
10:00 Alice In Wonderland	3:30 Dealing With Dogs
10:30 Zardip's Search for Healthy Wellness	4:00 Well-Being
10:45 The Green Earth Club	4:30 The Weight Craze
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File #SR-1/93

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Lutterworth, proposes to enact a by-law to stop up, close and convey to the abutting property owners a portion of the original allowance for road set out and described as follows:

FIRSTLY: ALL and singular those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Lutterworth, in the County of Haliburton and being composed of part of the original sixty-six foot shore road allowance along the shore of Beaver Lake, lying in front of Part of Lot 21, Concession 3, and being more particularly described as Part 1 on a Plan deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of the County of Haliburton as Plan 19R-5696.

THE PROPOSED BY-LAW will come before the said Council for consideration at its Regular Meeting at, the Municipal Office, located three miles south of Minden on Highway #35 on the 15th of April, 1993 at the hour of 7:00 p.m. and at that time, the Council will hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard.

DATED at the Township of Lutterworth this 4th day of March, 1993.

Mary Jane Irwin, A.M.C.T. (A),
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Gelert couple weathers the storm

Editor's note: The Times subscribers Jack and Marie Collison who spend their winters at On Golden Pond RV resort in Ocala, Florida experienced first-hand the destruction caused by the tornadoes that ripped through much of the southern states in mid-March. They share their experience with us.

Editor:

We wish to assure our friends in Minden and Haliburton that we are both fine and not injured after two tornadoes roared through our park on Friday, March 12.

The first one hit around midnight while the second came at about 5:30 a.m. There was heavy rain and winds up to 105 miles per hour.

It was something we would not like to experience again. The sound and roar are unbelievable and very terrifying. It hits so hard and so fast you don't have time to think about what to do.

We are thankful it did not hit us directly, but it did put a tree into our neighbor's trailer although the owner was not hurt.

We have nothing, but praise for the Marion County emergency crews. The firemen and medics were here in the park by 1 a.m. checking each trailer to make sure everyone was all right. The crews worked hard all night clearing the roads, power lines and telephone wires of the trees that had been knocked down over them, which cut off the electricity and phones.



A baby was trapped in this home after a tornado ripped through the Florida area knocking a tree into the side of the house. The baby was unharmed as were Marie and Jack Collison, Gelert-area residents who spend their winters in Ocala.

One mobile home park next to us, about 500 yards away, received a lot of damage from the storm. Trees went through some of the homes and others were pulled up by the roots, twisted and piled like match sticks. A seven-month-old baby was trapped in one home that was completely demolished by huge oak trees. One landed a foot away from the baby's crib. They pried the outside wall off and she was not hurt.

We were left without electricity or water, but no one in our park was hurt. The crews worked night and day to get the

roads cleared and the power back on. We had hydro by late Tuesday (March 16). Every day the fire department's huge water tanker brought us water so we all managed to stay at our trailers and weather it out together.

The Canadians in the mobile home park say they'll be back,

**Signed letters to
the editor can
be faxed
to 286-4768.**

and so will we.

A disaster like this brings people close whether Canadians or Americans.

Marie Collison
Ocala, Florida

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Killing krill would upset the ecosystem

Antarctica - the name immediately conjures up images of desolate landscapes and incredible cold, a continent of ice locking up 95 per cent of the planet's fresh water!

I visited Antarctica on a Canadian ship that normally plies the waters between Newfoundland and Labrador. On board as an eco-tourist, I could only vicariously fantasize the physical and psychological challenges endured by great explorers like Scott and Shackleton.

As a biologist, I was thrilled at my first sight of Antarctica's fabled penguins. Ashore, as I sat in exquisite intimacy among three species - adelies, chinstraps and gentoos - I experienced the same emotion I had felt in the Galapagos, a profound gratitude that these animals didn't flee in terror at the sight of humans. Even here in this remote, unforgiving land, the indigenous seals, penguins and whales have endured relentless slaughter since the last century.

In Antarctica, temperatures are the coldest on Earth, darkness prevails for months of the year and water seldom forms, yet plants and animals manage to flourish. What appears to our eyes as an empty landscape is actually a thin skin of living things. Forests here are grasses, moss and lichen only a few centimetres high and flattened against thin soil, rock and ice.

The largest land animals are crustaceans perhaps half a centimetre long.

But it is the surrounding ocean that throbs with life. The conjunction of warm currents and frigid antarctic waters results in an upwelling of nutrients that support one of nature's marvels of abundance - krill.

Shrimplike crustaceans up to five centimetres long, krill grow in such numbers that they form dense red clouds many kilometres long. Krill is the main feed for the largest animals on Earth, as well as massive numbers of penguins. The profusion of krill is irresistible to human beings with an appetite for new "resources". But krill exoskeletons are rich in fluorine which is toxic to people and domestic animals.

Scientists are hard at work trying to solve the problem and several hundred tons of krill are already harvested each year for use as human condiments, animal feed and fertilizer.

If the toxicity can be overcome, the rush to "harvest" large quantities will be inevitable. Knowing its vital ecological role, we must exercise extreme care in our exploitation of krill.

Our articulate and well-informed guides described the intricate balance of ocean currents, weather, ice and biodiversity that supports the variety and numbers of birds and mammals we had come so far to see.

But time and again, they concluded fascinating observations with "scientists have no idea how it works." This refrain reminded us that our knowledge of bio-

Reflections

by David Suzuki

physical factors and their interactions even in accessible areas is extremely limited.

In the inhospitable conditions of the Antarctic, our knowledge base is so scanty virtually all of our current notions and hypotheses will undoubtedly prove wrong in the future.

But in the past, when new "resources" such as king crabs in Alaska, herring roe and geoducks in British Columbia or snowcrabs in the Maritimes have been exploited they've been decimated before acquiring the knowledge to harvest them sustainably.

Our visits to different permanent research stations operated by Argentine and Polish staffs reminded us that no place on Earth escapes the human reach. Humans see opportunity everywhere and now have the technological dexterity to exploit it.

Many nations are drawn to Antarctica by economic and political motives, including Chile and Argentina who continue their rancorous territorial disputes. So far, international treaties have blocked exploitation of resources in Antarctica, but known deposits of minerals and petrochemicals beckon.

There is growing support to make the entire continent a permanent ecological park. Were that to happen, Antarctica could signal a new-found humility and self-control and respect for other creatures that share the planet with us.

Coming events

Show delayed

L'aubergine scheduled to be at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School on March 21 has been moved to June 6.

Art

The annual spring members' art show at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery takes place between April 3 and May 1. The gallery on Bobcaygeon Road is open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday to Saturday.

First aid

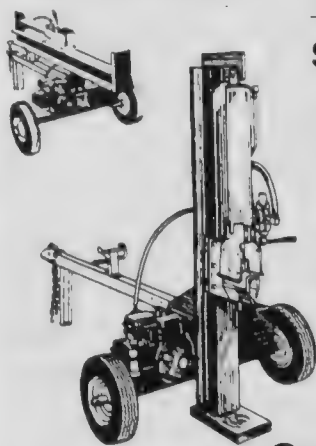
The Fenelon Falls branch of St. John Ambulance is running a standard

first aid course April 19 and 20 between 7 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. The course is also offered the following week on April 26 and 28 at the same time. As well, there is a weekend course set up on April 24 and 25 between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. For more information call 705-887-4283.

Meet MPP

The fifth part of Haliburton-Victoria MPP Dennis Drainville open public forum series will take place on Saturday, May 8 at the Dorset Recreation Centre between 2 p.m.-4 p.m. For more information contact Jane Wild, 1-800-461-7672.

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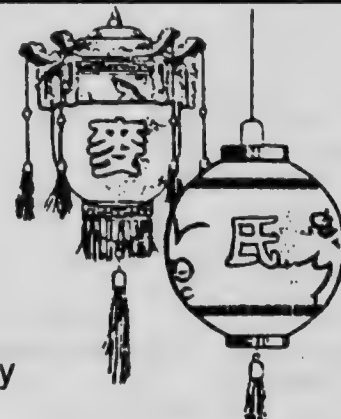
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Hutchison joins race for PC nod

Another candidate has thrown his hat into the race for the federal progressive conservative candidacy for Haliburton-Victoria.

Ron Hutchison, a teacher for 24 years - the last 18 at Lindsay's I.E. Weldon Secondary School - announced last Tuesday he was running for the position vacated by MPP Bill Scott.

While not having any formal political experience, Hutchison has been a small businessperson involved in real estate as well as working on his family's century farm. Those experiences, he feels, have made him aware of the problems in modern agriculture with its declining prices and increased costs and the problems of the in-

vestment and housing industries.

Hutchison's prime concern is the economy and controlling expenses. He would like to see a tax cut for every Canadian, to restore prosperity to the economy and faith in government.

Hutchison has also written two plays, based on historical themes, which were produced at the Kawartha Summer Festival.

"Every citizen in this riding has been gratified and impressed with Bill Scott's 27 years of dedicated service," states a release from Hutchison. "I believe I can continue Bill's superlative tradition and also defeat the adversaries in the other parties."

Lioness Club hosts tea party

Saturday afternoon Scott Gartshore was here to play some of his beautiful music for the residents in the Trillium Lounge. It must be very satisfying to be able to give happiness to people in that way. Thank you Scott.

Sunday evening the Chapel service was conducted by Rev. John Burgess accompanied by Louise Leonard on the organ. Thank you John and Louise.

Friday evening Bill Payne and his band were here to sing and entertain us with their toe-tapping music. Everyone appreciated it and thank Bill and his band.

Monday evening Dianna Morris came to show a film called "American Painter's Dream". Thanks very much.

Tuesday morning Chapel service was led by Donna Quantz. The residents enjoy the service very much and thank you heartily, Donna.

On Wednesday we had crafts, and Stella Burch held reading in the Primrose Lounge. In the evening Pastor Murray held a service in the Trillium Lounge. On behalf of the residents I sincerely thank everyone involved.

Thursday the Lioness Club from Minden hosted the tea party for us. It was a delicious tea and the ladies who served it were Josie Heller, Edna Moulton, Maureen Boekestyn, Lorna Hawkins, Georgina Kernohan, and the children who helped serve were Erin, James and Meghan Kernohan. It just happened my sister May Cameron and her daughter came to see me from Peterborough, so they had tea with me. I enjoyed their company and they enjoyed the lovely lunch. The residents certainly thank everyone.

Senior League

by Winnifred Barnum

Friday is Happy Hour and the entertainment was provided by Ed and Billy Picard. Their music is greatly appreciated by residents and visitors. Those who tended the needs of everyone were Don and Ellen Holden and Dottie Muirhead. Thanks to all who look after this program.

Friday, we were entertained royally by Gordon Kidd, Lloyd Madill and Zoe Chilco. Volunteers were Dottie Muirhead, Don and Ellen Holden. Thank you all for making this possible.

The residents' condolences are sincerely sent to the relatives, family and friends in the passing of Dora Dawson on March 11.

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NOTICE

(File #92-4)
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 301 (1) (a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1980, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden proposes to consider and, if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario on April 8, 1993 at the hour of 7:30 p.m. a By-law to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

Parts of the original allowance for road along the shore of Mountain Lake in front of Lot 10, Concession 8, in the Township of Minden, in the County of Haliburton, designated as Part 7 on a plan of survey by H. Curry Bishop Ltd., dated September 9, 1992.

The plan of survey is available for inspection in the Municipal Office, at Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said By-law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above mentioned, the Council shall then and there hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor, or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said By-law and who applies to be heard.

DATED at the Township of Minden this 8th day of March, 1993.

Ms. Tammy McKelvey, A.M.C.T.
Clerk-Treasurer
P.O. Box 359
Minden, Ontario
KOM 2K0



CORPORATION OF
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NOTICE

(File #87-4)
TEASDALE

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Parts of the original allowance for road along the shore of Mountain Lake in front of Lot 10, Concession 8, in the Township of Minden, in the County of Haliburton, designated as Part 1 on a plan of survey by Deardon, Stanton & Strongman Ltd., dated October 6, 1992.

The plan of survey is available for inspection in the Municipal Office, at Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said By-law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above mentioned, the Council shall then and there hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor, or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said By-law and who applies to be heard.

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NOTICE

(File #91-8)
BRADSHAW

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act; and IN THE MATTER of a proposed By-law of the Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden to stop up, close and convey to the adjoining landowners portions of the original allowance for road along the shore of Twelve Mile Lake lying in front of Part of Lot 9, Concession 11, in the Township of Minden.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 301 (1) (a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1980, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden proposes to consider and, if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario on April 8, 1993 at the hour of 7:30 p.m. a By-law to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

Parts of the original allowance for road along the shore of Twelve Mile Lake in front of Lot 9, Concession 11, in the Township of Minden, in the County of Haliburton, designated as Part 1 on Plan No. 19R-5542.

The plan of survey is available for inspection in the Municipal Office, at Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said By-law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above mentioned, the Council shall then and there hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor, or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said By-law and who applies to be heard.

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Around the County Town

by Jeanne Sears (call 286-1538)

Kelly Hicks and Emily from Oshawa spent March break with Betty and Gerald Hicks and Eileen McGuire of West Guilford.

Winners at St. Paul's weekly euchre games were Hilda Harrison for most lone hands, Katie Parker, Nancy Gayton and Pearl Cowen who won the draw.

Kirk and Julie McElwain of Ajax visited recently with Dorothy McElwain.

Mr and Mrs Randy Peacock and Candice from Welland enjoyed a few days visit with Mr and Mrs Ralph Young.

Sincere sympathy to the families and friends of the late Florence Coumbs, Alex Kernohan, Beatrice Little and Cleve Stamp who passed away recently.

The family of Don and Bea Berry are holding an open house to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on April 3 at Minden United Church from 1 to 5 p.m.

March 23 euchre winners at Gelert Centre included George Hewitt with most lone hands, Audrey Vick, Gladys Reid, Orval Francis and Earl Schellenberg. The next games will be held at the centre on April 6 at 8 p.m.

Tuesday afternoon bridge game winners at Stanhope Firehall included Ray Brown, Bessie Culley and Earl Haynes. Bridge games are held every Tuesday at the firehall at 1 o'clock and they would welcome all bridge players.

Several ladies from "The Terrace" went over to the recreation centre last Wednesday night to see the western-style line dance group from Collingwood. With several demonstrations, the group, including several men folk, took the floor and learned two routines. There was great enthusiasm and I gather this will go again next Wednesday night, but I'm afraid a little too many quick steps for yours truly.

Bill, Julie and

Meighan Woolfrey of Bridgenorth visited Sunday with the Bob Vick family.

Legion winners at Branch 636 on March 18 included Ida Young and Jack Chilton for most lone hands, May Bradbury and Murray McKinnon high lady and man and others Marg McAfee, George Hewitt, Jack Chilton, Helen Skelding, Mel Moore and May Bradbury.

Brian Schroter of Ottawa visited last week with his parents Ralph and Kit Schroter.

Winners at Minden Legion seniors group games held March 23 included Iris Taylor with most lone hands, Jack Chilton, Mary Colman, Ruth Rice and Nell Miscio.

Some people on the sick list include Vera Bagshaw, Terri

Campbell, Sharon Brown, Vera Smith, Mary McKelvey Sr., Helen Johnson, Roy McDonald, Morris Henderson, Joyce Hewitt, Mary Busby, Sadie Kitcheman and Helen Stott. Sincere good wishes to all of you and to anyone else I may have missed.

There was a large crowd at the Recreation Centre on Saturday night enjoying the wedding dance for newlyweds Doris and Don Alton. Congratulations to them.

Larry and Leanne Allen from Georgetown visited last weekend with Florence Robinson.

The County Town Museum meeting is Wednesday, March 31 at 10 a.m. in the Library/Cultural Centre. Crafters come to Stanhope Firehall Tuesday April 6 at 7 p.m. and meet others interested in these crafts.

Please note, my telephone number is 286-1538, if you don't want to get my answering machine call your news in Wednesdays after 4 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Please take care with all the snow melting. We don't want the little people involved in any tragic accidents.

Minden Figure Skaters are presenting "Watermania" on Sunday, April 4 at Minden arena at 4 p.m.

Club 35 euchre game winners on March 22 included Pearl Kernohan for most lone hands, Doreen Lewis and Norm

Lee, high lady and man and Helen Lee with 50-50 draw. Others included Olive Daniels, Cliff Woolner, Doreen Lewis and special prizes went to Olive Jones, Loretta Lamb, Edith Russell and Murray Daniels. The next Wheels to Meals dinner at Club 35 will be held March 30 at 12 noon.

Minden Horticultural Society will hold their next meeting on Tuesday April 6 in the Agnes Jamieson Gallery at 7:30 p.m. Debbie Hilkers of the Minden Environment Advisory Committee will be speaking on composting. Everyone welcome.



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The Committee is seeking input, knowledge and expertise on the existing transportation resources in the County as well as the public's assistance in identifying any possible gaps in service delivery, availability, etc.

The meeting will take place at the Royal Canadian Legion in Haliburton Village on

April 19, 1993, from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m..

Please advise Kate Reed, Development Coordinator, Planning and Development Committee, by April 12, 1993 at 457-9188, if you would like to attend this meeting. Your participation is encouraged and valued.

United Church Holy Week Services

Maundy Thursday Communion Service,
April 8th at 7:30 p.m. at
Minden United Church.

Good Friday Service of music & readings,
April 9th at 9 a.m. at
Zion United Church,
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Roast Beef Dinner
Friday, April 16, 1993
 Knox United Church,
 Cobocok
 6 p.m. Tickets: \$10
 For ticket information call
Mrs Grace Sisson 454-8623

Haliburton County Home Support Services (HCHSS) Re: Voting Members

At a special meeting of members on March 24th, the criteria to be a voting member was changed to the following:
 1. Person must be a resident of Haliburton County or the Hamlets of Kinmount or Dorset; 2. Must also be a registered volunteer of HCHSS; 3. Must also have given in the 12 months prior to a meeting of members, 30 hours of documented volunteer time for HCHSS. 4. Upon fulfilling # 1, 2, & 3 must apply for voting membership status. The membership fee was deleted. This will enlarge the voting membership at any HCHSS meeting effective from March 24th, 1993. We invite you to become a member of HCHSS. The HCHSS annual meeting will take place on May 18, 1993.

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ASHTON ALAN RICHARD born March 6, 1993 weighing 7lbs 5oz in Soldiers' Memorial Hospital, Orillia. Proud grandparents are Richard and Bobbie Haley of Minden and Rick and Brenda Schellenberg of Iroquois Falls.

It's A Girl!!

MILBURN: Scott and Dawn are very happy and proud to announce the birth of their daughter:

TAYLOR ELIZABETH DOROTHY

born on Thursday, March 18, 1993 at 10:29 a.m. weighing 7lbs 7oz. Special thanks to Dr. Moga, Dr. Bottum and all attending nurses at Haliburton Hospital. Proud grandparents are Jack and Elva Milburn of Ingoldsby and Clinton and Phyllis Holmberg of Whitney. Taylor is the first great-grandchild for Dorothy Milburn.

ENGLERT: Bill and Cathy happily announce the safe arrival of their daughter

SASHA CATHARINE weighing 7lbs 4oz on March 20, 1993 at 11:11 p.m. in Port Perry. A little sister for Jesse and Tyler. Proud grandparents are Jock and Louise Rogerson of Cobourg, Tim Kornic of Oshawa and Barry and Joann Preston of Minden. Great-grandparents Eileen Preston and Mary Kasela.

CARDS OF THANKS

Many thanks to all who sent cards and kind wishes while I was in the hospital. I appreciate your thoughtfulness and kindness.
Helen Lee.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all our neighbours, friends and family for their overwhelming support of cards, floral tributes, donations. Special thanks to Rev. Fleming, ambulance drivers, Dr. Holliday-Rhodes, staff at Minden hospital and to Kristen Monk and the Monk Funeral Home.
Vera Jones and family.

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The family of the late Stanley Swartman extend sincere thanks to Dr. Ferreira and Dr. Morra for their exceptional care. Special thanks to all the staff of 6F I.C.U. and C.C.U. of Oshawa General Hospital for the above the call of duty care they gave Stan also their thoughtfulness to me, his wife Audrey. Thank you to all who sent flowers, cards, memorial donations, to those to called and sent food. Special thanks to Mabel Brannigan for the lovely dinner she served after the service and to Ruth Bain who opened her home to our daughter Jayne and I. Thank you to Rev. Ian Fleming for his comforting words. Thank you to Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home for their understanding and professionalism. Special thanks to David and Fay Sawyer for the countless hours they spent at Oshawa General Hospital and with Jayne and I at home. "It is not sorrow that lasts forever, it is love."
Audrey Swartman (Sawyer) and Jayne Walker.

AT REST

KERNOHAN, Alexander John (Alex) -

Suddenly at Princess Margaret Hospital, Toronto on Sunday, March 21, 1993 in his 52nd year. Beloved husband of Sharon of Minden, dear father of Susie and Scott, Lorie and Brian, all of Minden. Dear son of Annie and the late Andrew and son-in-law of Doris and the late Robert Coburn. Dear brother of Barbara and her husband Tom, Ken and his wife Linda, Keith and his wife Valerie and brother-in-law of Murray and his wife Barbara Coburn. Fondly remembered by many nieces, nephews and friends.

Resting at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral home Minden with funeral service Wednesday, March 24 at 11 a.m. Spring interment Minden Cemetery. Memorial donations to the Princess Margaret Hospital Building Fund would be appreciated.

LITTLE, Beatrice H. -

Suddenly at the Haliburton Hospital on Monday, March 22, 1993 in her 82nd year. Beloved wife of the late Holly Little. Dear mother of Ronald and his wife Irma, Joan and her husband George, Marlene and her husband Don, Darlene and her husband Basil, Gwen and her husband Bert, Alex and his wife Zetta and predeceased by Melville and Patricia. Loving grandmother of 19 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and predeceased by one grandson. Dear sister of Edna Trumbull and predeceased by Harry, Bert and Irene. Rested at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, Minden with funeral service on Friday, March 26 at 1:30 p.m. Spring interment Zion Cemetery, Carnarvon. Memorial donations to the charity of your choice would be appreciated.

AT REST

STAMP, Cleveland Francis -

Peacefully at Minden Hospital on Thursday, March 25, 1993 in his 56th year. Beloved husband of Shirley, dear father of Joanne of Minden and stepfather of Terri of Minden, John and his wife Stacey of Oshawa. Loving grandfather of Courtney, dear brother of Hazel, Glen, Shirley, Brenda, Dennis and predeceased by Genevieve and Leon. Rested at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, Minden with funeral service in the chapel Saturday, March 27 at 1:30 p.m. Spring interment Minden Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

BARRAS: In loving memory of God's precious little angel, Breanna, a daughter and granddaughter who was taken away March 26, 1992. We think of you in silence now, We often speak your name. But all we have are memories And your picture in a frame. If tears could build a stairway, And memories build a lane, We would walk to heaven, To bring you home again. Breanna, you did not go alone For part of us went with you. 'Til we meet again, love, Daddy, Grannie, Grampie and Jane.

IN MEMORIAM

FRANCIS: In loving memory of a dear husband and father, S. Carl Francis, who passed away April 3, 1992. Those we love remain with us, For love itself lives on; And cherished memories never fade, Because our loved one's gone. Those we love can never be, More than a thought apart, For as long as there is a memory, He'll live on in our hearts. Sadly missed but lovingly remembered, Ruby and all your family.

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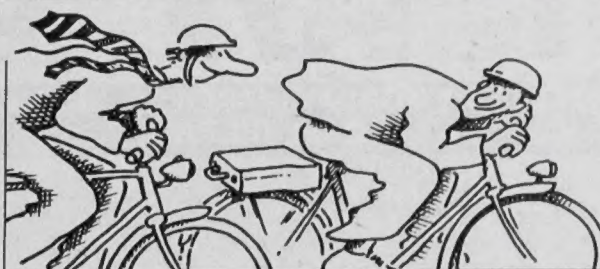
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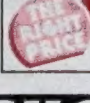


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